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Feb. 9th, 1904.

Dr. Howard A. Kelly,

1418 Eutaw Place,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear Dr. Kelly:

I have received a kind letter from Miss Conde with reference to your invitation to the parlor conference in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association the first week in March. I am sorry to have to say that I have had to write to Miss Conde that I have that week already filled with engagements, and that it will not be possible for me to come down. I suspect that this terrible disaster that has come to Baltimore may possibly suggest some change of plans to you and Miss Conde, and if at some other time I could come down for such a Conference, I would be glad to do so. The next two or three months, however, are the closing months of our fiscal year when we have to prepare our reports and make our appropriations for the new year, and get all in readiness for the General Assembly, so that I am not able to get away as freely at this season.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer

M. Feb.9,1904.

The Rev. James McLeod, D.D.

Scranton, Pa.

My dear Dr. McLeod:

Your kind note of Feb.5th. has been received. I shall be very glad indeed to accept your cordial invitation, which you and Mrs.McLeod extend, to stay with you when I come over next week. I shall be in Scranton only from Wednesday evening until Thursday noon, having to return immediately after the morning session on Thursday. I shall expect to come over on the train reaching Scranton at half-past six in the evening.

I am sorry I cannot stay over Sunday, but I have engagements to speak that day elsewhere.

Very cordially yours,

M. Feb.6,1924.

Miss Clara McMurtrie,

La Casa Loma,

Redlands, Calif.

My dear Aunt Clara:

You will be interested in the following letter from Mr.Millar:of Mexico -

"With respect to the tablet for the Church, it has been received and the stone placed in the wall. The bronze tablet will not be hung till the workmen are done painting and finishing the inside of the building. The place on the stone is all ready for it. The tablet is certainly a very handsome one. It is to be on the wall about fifteen feet to the preacher's left when in the pulpit, and about seven feet high above the floor. It is thus in a conspicuous place and looks well. We had thought of putting it in the vestibule just in front of the main door, but we found that the inside doors of the vestibule would hide it partly from view. I think where it now is to be is the very best place. The Church lacks very little to be finished. There is some painting to be done and the glass is to be put in the windows."

Mr. Millar writes that Mr.Harbison of Pittsburgh has made them a generous gift of one or two thousand dollars for the further building of the Seminary.

I wish you and Uncle Stewart could come and see the children now. They are full of fresh ideas and tricks every day. Their prayers are simply astonishing. One of their friends is Miss Florence Smith, who has often visited us and who has just gone out as a missionary to Chili. The other morning in her prayer, Margaret happened to remember her and she prayed ..."and bless Miss Smith what has gone as a missionary to Chili and also all the blacksmiths what put shoes on horses". Elliot matched this by a fervent petition in one of his prayers - "bless all the missionaries and if any of them [illegible] there are bears, do not let the bears catch them". [illegible] hearts are very affectionate. This morning, as I [illegible]

[illegible] her crib, she was still very sleepy, but she [illegible] and told me very earnestly, "I do love everybody in this world".

I hope that you and Uncle Stewart are having a beautiful time out in California and with much love from us all,

Very affectionately yours,

Robert E. Speer
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M.

Feb. 6,1904.

Mr. Amon W. Foote,

Utica, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry that I cannot send any photograph for use in the Herald-Despatch, as you kindly request.

Very cordially yours,

M.

Feb. 8,1904.

The Rev. P. B. Jenness,

Kirkwood Station,

St.Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Jenness:

Your kind note about the Orion Bible Conference is received. I am sorry to have to say that I see no more prospect of getting there this coming Summer than there has been for the last two or three summers.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Feb. 10,1904.

Mr. S. M. Bard,

Calder Building,

Harrisburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Bard:

Your kind note, enclosing a Pass on the Central Railroad of New Jersey to Scranton, has been received. I am sorry I shall not be able to come over that way. I should have to leave here early Thursday morning and should not be back until late Friday evening. By coming on the D.L.& W. I can have all of Thursday morning in my office here and get back Friday afternoon. I am sorry I cannot come by the Central, but as I must have the time here, I return the Central Pass herewith.

Very cordially yours,

Robert S. Spencer

M.

Feb. 10,1904.

Mr. C. G. Trumbull,

1031 Walnut St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:

I shall be glad to try to write an editorial, such as you propose, within the next fortnight or so. If I can get it done, I suspect it will be on the railroad train, as I have engagements for almost every evening for the next ten days.

Very affectionately yours,

Robert S. Spencer

M.

Feb. 9,1904.

Miss Bertha Conde,

1311 Champlain Building,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Conde:

I am sorry to have been so slow in answering your kind letter of Jan.25th. about the parlor conference in Baltimore, and I regret that I cannot come down forthe proposed meeting. I have already five appoinments for that first week in March and could not possibly go to Baltimore.

Very cordially yours,

M.

Feb.9,1904.

Professor Duncan B. Macdonald,

50 Windsor Avenue,

Hartford, Ct.

My dear Professor:

Your kind note of the 5th. with its enclosed check for which I thank you heartily , has been received. I very much enjoyed my little visit and the opportunity to meet with the students.

Very cordially yours,

Feb.

Brig. Gen. C. W. Darling, A.M.

Utica, N.Y.

My dear General Darling:

Your kind invitation for me to be your guest while in Utica, is just received. I have very pleasant recollections of my visit with you before and would gladly accept your invitation, if I were expecting to be in Utica over night. I shall not be able to come out, however, until to-morrow just in time for the afternoon meeting and must leave on the Empire State Express returning.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

Feb. 10,1904.

Mr. Wilfred W. Fry,

Young Men's Christian Association,

Trenton, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Fry:

Your kind note of yesterday, withits enclosed check for which I am very much obliged, is just received. I enjoyed the day in Trenton very much and if it is practicable some time again to come and help you, I shall be glad to do so.

Very cordially yours,

Robert P. Lyman

M.

Feb 10,1904.

Mr. Judson J. McKim,

Young Men's Christian Association,

Scranton, Penna.

My dear Mr. McKim:

I am glad that my telegram about the meeting reached you in time to prevent any larger measure of inconvenience.

I am looking forward with pleasure to coming over next week to speak at the State Convention.

As for some evening in March, I do not see how it will be possible for me to come over then. I have already from [illegible] to six engagements for each week in March and that is one of our [illegible] busiest months here. I am glad that I have this appointment in Scranton next week, however, as that will console me a little bit for having failed you two weeks ago.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

M. Feb. 16, 1904.

Mr. L. T. Douglas,

[illegible] West 66th St.,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Douglas:

Your note with reference to suggestions for the vacancies in the Juvenile Asylum Board has been received. Has your Committee considered:

Mr. Cleveland H. Dodge
Mr. E. M. Bulkley
Mr. Charles Peabody
Mr. Harvey E. Fiske

Mr. Bulkley and Mr. Peabody are both of the firm of Spencer, Trask & Co. and are as good men as can be found in the city. Mr. Dodge of course you know is the son of the late William E. Dodge, who has taken his place in Phelps, Dodge & Co. and in other enterprises. Mr. Fiske of course you know also.

Very truly yours,

M.

Feb. 10,1904.

Mr. F. L. Janeway,
Union Theological Seminary,
50 East 70th St.,
New York City.

My dear Janeway:

I wish I could accept your invitation for the evening of March 25th. I believe thoroughly in the wisdom and profit of such conferences. Many more of them ought to be held, but I am very uncertain as to my ability to come to the meeting that evening. I have to be in Toronto the end of that week, but I may have to go Friday. In view of the uncertainty, it would be very much better for you to try to get some one else on whom you can definitely count.

Very cordially yours,

N. Feb.10,1904.

The Rev. J. W. Doughty,

Bible House,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Doughty:

For the last three years or so in whatever odd moments of time I have had when not otherwise occupied, I have been working on a rather elaborate book, entitled "Missionary Aspects of Great Movements" like the Taiping Rebellion, the Indian Mutiny, the Boxer Uprising, the Armenian Massacres the Religion of the Bab, the Development of Africa, etc. One of the chapters is on the Transformation of Japan. Would you be willing to read this chapter over for me and make any criticisms or suggestions? If you could do this soon I should be glad to send it down to you. I hope you will do it with great freedom, taking into view both statement of facts and expressions of judgment. I want the book to be absolutely accurate in all its facts and reliable in its judgments.

Of course, what I am trying to show is the power of the missionary movement in moulding the life of the world and I have gathered up the conclusions of all the chapters in a concluding chapter of generalization, entitled "Missions and the World Movement".

What interesting proceedings are going on now in Asia. My sympathies are firmly and prayerfully with Japan.

With kind regards to Mrs.Doughty and yourself,

Your sincere friend,

[illegible]

[illegible] editorial [illegible] series, and an article which fits the present interest in Japan quite well, and will be adapted both to the Congregational and Presbyterian readers of Forward, entitled "A [illegible] Japanese."

I shall try to send you some more editorial notes and short pieces [illegible]

With reference to Mr. McKinney, I would say that Dr. Halsey has been [illegible] old [illegible], but [illegible] today, [illegible] I'll speak to him with [illegible] as to his judgment of Mr. McKinney in answer to your inquiry.

Very affectionately yours,

[illegible] 1[illegible], 19[illegible].

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My Dear Edwin:-

Now that you are out of the State Department, and I do not feel such an awe of you, I want to send just a word of warmest good wishes as you sail for your post at Dalney. I shall often think of you, and watch for all word about you in the papers; and some time may venture to write a personal word to you to let you know that the old times are not forgotten.

I hope to get up to Andover in a few weeks to spend Sunday, and I shall go around to all the old familiar places, and recall days now twenty years past, with all their pleasant associations, and as I feel, lasting influences of good.

I see Mr. Coy several times a year in visits to his new school at Lakeville, Connecticut, which is I think a thoroughly good school. And I had quite a good talk with Coming several years ago, at one of the Andover dinners here. John Strong and I have kept up quite a little correspondence the last few years, until he left his church in New Britain, and has gone off to study a year in Germany. I think he will come back after a year or two, to take a [illegible] in the [illegible] of Rochester, of [illegible] where his father is President.

This note does not need any answer. I didn't want you to go away without a friendly word of congratulation and best wishes.

Yours sincere friend,

February 15th, 1904.

The Rev. A. C. Marshon,
671 Highland Avenue,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Marshon:-

Your kind note of February 12th was received. I have no objection whatever to the use of the chapter entitled "A Young Man's Duty to Become His Religion" as a leaflet. Indeed, the greater the circulation of this little book, or any of its chapters, the better pleased I would be. At the same time, I must add that the copyright to the book which covers of course the various chapters, is held by the publishers, the Fleming H. Revell Co., and their permission would have to be secured for the use of the chapter indicated in the way you have in mind. You might write directly to them. Their address is 158 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. City.

Very sincerely yours,

February 15 h, 1904.

Mrs. Charles A. Miller,
26 West 37th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mrs. Miller:-

Miss Leclere hasasked me to forward the enclosed note to you. I imagine she sent a copy of a little book of mine to your son, and that this letter is a reply to her. I think there are many men in our colleges who approve of the principles and ideals maintained in this little book. One sometimes hears people speaking of the perils of our colleges, but I believe there is a larger proportion of young men of character and high principles there than in any other section of the country.

Very sincerely yours,

February 15th, 1904.

Miss C. B. Spence,
6 West 48th Street,
New York City.

My Dear Miss Spence:-

Your kind note of February 11th is received. I shall look forward with pleasure to speaking to your girls on the morning of the 26th, at the school, at half past nine, on Kipling.

Very sincerely yours,

February 15th, 1904.

Miss Louise H. Leclere,
432 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

My Dear Miss Leclere:-

Your kind note of Saturday is just received. I am glad you like the little book, and am sending to Mrs. Miller, her son's letter, with a brief note.

I hope the spring may come quickly now, and that it will prove to be a pleasant and comfortable spring for you. And if some time you could let me know when you might be able to come out to Englewood, I should be glad to come for you, so that we could go out together.

With much love from Mrs. Speer and myself,

Your sincere friend,

February 15th, 1904.

Mr. M. G. Cunniff,
34 Union Square,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Cunniff:-

Your kind note of the 13th, with its enclosed check, is received. I am very much obliged to you for your kindness, and return herewith the receipt. Things have moved pretty fast out in Eastern Asia the last few weeks, and it may be that their development will make the article which I wrote for you useless. In that event, will you kindly let me know, and I should wish to return the check?

Very sincerely yours,

M. Feb. 1[illegible]1926.

President E. W. Mullins, D.D.

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary,

Louisville, Kentucky

Dear President Mullins:

Your very kind letter of February 8th. received. I wish I could accept your invitation to deliver [illegible] missionary address at the Commencement of the Seminary on Monday, May 30th., but I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to come. Our General Assembly meets in May and it is not likely to adjourn in time to enable me to get to Louisville by the 30th, and even if it should, I have [illegible] on hand which would prevent my coming.

With sincere appreciation of your kindness in inviting me, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

[illegible]

Feb.13,1904.

Miss Ethel L. Smith,

636 North Market St.,

Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Dear Miss Smith:

Your kind note of Feb.8th. has been received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation to deliver the Commencement Address at the College in June, as I have an engagement which will prevent. I remember a visit to Penn College fifteen years ago, which I would be glad to repeat if it only were possible.

Very cordially yours,

Feb.13,1904.

Mr. W. R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:

I wish I could come for the meeting on April 18th. but that will not be possible. Our Board meets that afternoon and [illegible] at the preceding Sunday, from which I could not [illegible] I hope the new department may be a great suc[illegible]

Very affectionately yours,

[illegible]

[illegible] 1911.

The Rev. M. Alexander, D.D.

Hotel Schenley,

Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Maitland:

We have just four months left in which to complete the /89 decennial Memorial Fund, which by [illegible] has run over to the Fifteenth Anniversary. We have [illegible] together, including George Edward's gift, about $6000. [illegible] have about $1200. subscribed, which has not yet been paid in, [illegible] which we hope will come in within these four months. In this amount is your generous subscription of $100. Could you [illegible] and in drawing your check, couldn't you work yourself up [illegible] of special generosity and make it $250.00? It does seem as though we ought to be able to raise our funds to $10,000. and yet [illegible] almost given up the expectation that we shall do it. [illegible] so many letters and our poor fund seems to stick to just [illegible].

I hope you will help along with a good lift now on the last lap. That mixes the metaphor a bit but the cause is good enough to warrant the appeal.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

Feb. 10,1904.

[illegible] Broadway,

New York City.

My dear Wal:

I have just been writing to Al about the /89 Memorial Fund and have asked him whether you and he couldn't do the generous thing that would immortalize you - of giving $500. each to the Fund? If you can make it $1000. each, that will secure your coming out on the other side of Immortality! We have only four months more left in which to complete the fund and we need $4000. to do it. We have, including George Howard's legacy, about $6000. in hand. The largest contributions have been from Mount, $350.; Sailer $300. and Proudfit $[illegible].

I have written letters by the score on the subject. Most of them, I am sorry to have to say, in vain, but I think the most have been putting it off until the last and many of them will be willing and able to help now. If you and Al could give a good lift, it would go a long way to rounding things out.

Very cordially yours,

M. Feb. 1[illegible], 1904.

Mr. A. C. McCord,

1525 Old Colony Building,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Al:

We have only four months left in which to complete the /89 Decennial Memorial. We have now in hand about [illegible], which includes George Howard's legacy. That leaves $[illegible] to complete the Fund. About $1000. or so has been subscribed toward this, some of which will be good, but some I [illegible] I have written letters by the score in the hope of completing the full amount, but it is very hard work. I have been [illegible] the time, though, of your generous promise which I think was [illegible] $300. I only wish you could raise that considerably. The [illegible] amounts that have been paid in are $350. by Mont; $[illegible] by [illegible] $250. by Prondfit. Couldn't you and Wal give $[illegible]. [illegible] I shall write to Wal, asking him whether he will not do this. [illegible] know, is putting up a fine Dormitory, and the [illegible] could do so, have given large sums of money. [illegible] McCormick etc. We have no such wealth as [illegible], but we can raise our $10,000. if the men who can give largely, even [illegible] a little pinch, will do so. Perhaps you would do your part [illegible] order that we may get the Fund closed up, if it is not all a possible thing to do?

Very cordially yours,

Feb. 16,1904.

Mr. H. E. Greene,
1019 St.Paul St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

Your very kind letter of January 29th. was received some days ago and I am sincerely grateful to you for your frank criticism and for the kindly spirit in which you have written. It is evident that in the roughness and unreliability of extemporaneous speaking, I did not make clear at least to some of those who were present what I meant to say and did not speak with the accuracy and guardedness with which I should wish to have spoken. What I had in mind to say in closing that Sunday morning was, first, to quote the address of President Hadley's to which I referred, in which he contrasted very roughly, of course, the two Universities, and then to point out that any such contrast must, of necessity, be crude and open to qualification; that in any event both ideals must be included in the Christian conception of the spirit and aim of life.

I think that this was the impression gained by some of what I meant to say and I am sorry that through my bungling way of presenting the matter, it created a different impression on your mind and Mrs.Greene's. I did not intend to criticise the Harvard spirit any more than the Yale spirit, and I doubt whether a Yale man present would have thought that I did. I simply spoke of the two points of view which often were developed disproportionately, but were joined in the passage in the Epistle to the Philippians, of which I was speaking.

Perhaps your criticism of the other remark of mine about the inscription on the peristyle at the Chicago Exposition is also

that. I may have stated the matter clumsily. I think it is quite likely. Some people see no impropriety in eliminating from a saying or a text what is vital and essential to it and retaining the rest in a sense foreign to his meaning; and where with words of His, detached from one context which gives them the significance which they bore to Him, but yet set forth some valuable truth, their detachment is surely warranted. I must say, however, that I do not see the humor or absurdity of the idea that it would have been improper to use an unrelative, words that would recognize the Christian religion of our time quite as that would have drawn the attention of those who read them to Jesus Christ, rather than to the truth associated merely in the inventions and are displayed at the Exposition. Nevertheless, this suggestion might seem humorous to President Eliot. It did, I fear it would only confirm those notions of the sphere of warrant of which I think you not unwarrantedly complain.

Having said this much, I am sure you will believe me when I say that I have no unfriendly feeling toward Harvard at all, and that nothing would be further from any wish or purpose of mine than to ask of Harvard in such a way as would warrant any one in regarding my attitude as one of hostility and attack. I have been in Cambridge many times and of course, have known intimately many Harvard men, but I do not feel that I understand, fully, the spirit of the College and must confess that there is much about its spirit, so far as can get hold of it, which I do not like, and I do not feel that President Eliot's general influence, from either an educational or a religious point of view, has been unqualifiedly wholesome; but all as would not warrant my speaking in a way to produce in your mind the impression which I evidently did produce. I am sorry and can only assure you that I did injustice

Mr. H.E.Greene,D.S.

to Harvard. I did injustice to myself,

I hope, however, that the ordinary auditor that morning did not get any such impression. However, however, however, I may have spoken, I think the average hearer would not have felt that there was any sneer at Harvard. I am really understanding, however, that any who knew and loved Harvard, as you and Mrs.Greene do and she would listen with your discernment, might, through my [illegible] gain a contrary impression. Since you did gather it, I am very [illegible] indeed, to you for having written and giving me an opportunity to disavow any such purpose or feeling.

With real appreciation of your letter and gratitude to you for its frankness and its kindness, I am

Very faithfully yours,

Since writing the above you not had the enclosed clipping had been received. I know of Mr. Greene and some of his people I know intimately. I think his statement fairly represents the Christian spirit. Did you notice that the word Christian did not occur in it except in the initial "C." in "Greene" and that neither "God" nor "Christ" is mentioned?

,Feb. 17th, 1904

Mr. W. W. Brockman,
New York University,
University Heights,New York,N.Y.

My dear Brockman:

Please pardon my long delay in answering your letter in reference to the meeting at the University. So far as I can see, I shall be glad to speak at the Chapel Service, on the morning of Thursday, April 7th,which was the day I had promised to come to speak for you. I shall expect to be on hand for the Chapel at 10:15.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

,Feb.17th,1904.

Mr. Frank C. Gilbert,
Christmas Hall,
South Bethlehem, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gilbert:

I have not neglected your letters about my coming over to Lehigh, but it has been simply impossible to say anything definite with reference to coming. I am busier than I have ever been, with more pressure in the Offices here than I have ever known before, and I have not seen how I could get a day off to come over to Lehigh. Moreover, for every Friday in March, I already have engagements and I have to be out of most of the Fridays in April. These two months are also the busiest months in our year. If, when the pressure is a little bit eased, I see any prospect of being able to come, I shall let you know, but my advice would be for you to try to get Mr. Mott, if you possibly can.

Very cordially yours,

R. E. Speer

February 15th, 1904.

Miss Emily A. Darling,
4 Nelson Street,
Auburn, New York.

My Dear Miss Darling:-

Please forgive my delay in answering your note with reference to the meeting in Glens Falls in April. I shall be very glad to come up for the meeting on the evening of April 20th. As near as I can make out the schedule, I can leave here at one o'clock and get to Glens Falls at 6-55 in the evening, and leave early the next morning, getting back to New York about noon.

With kind regards.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer.

February 15th, 1904.

Mr. F. S. Goldsbury,
200 Broadway,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Goldsbury:-

I meant to send a personal note of acknowledgment of your letter, enclosing the check covering the offerings for Foreign Missions taken the night I spoke at your Church; but the letter got out of my hands, and I think the receipt was sent you directly from the Treasurer's office. I only wanted to let you know how I appreciated your kindness in turning over this amount to missions.

With best wishes for your Club, and all your work, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer.

February 15th, 1904.

Mr. C. F. Savage,
Brown University,
Providence, R. I.

My Dear Mr. Savage:-

Your kind letter of February 12th is received. I wish it were possible for me to accept your invitation. I can appreciate the situation at Brown, as you describe it, and wish I could come to be of what help to you I might. There is, however, no prospect of my being able to come this spring. I have already as many engagements to speak as I can fill for some months to come, so far as invitations away from New York are concerned. Why do you not try to get Mr. Mott? Of course his time is filled, but what is first in his plans has to be secondary in mine, my first responsibilities being of course to our own mission work. If Mr. Mott can not come, why not try for Mr. Safford, or Mr. Hicks, who is now connected with the American Board in Boston. Or, Mr. Michiner, another of the International Committee Secretaries. Or, Mr. E. T. Colton, who is one of their Western Secretaries, and a fine man, and whom I think they are expecting to bring East for some work this year.

With best wishes for God's blessing on your effort to get for Jesus Christ His right place in the lives of the men out there, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer

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February 15th, 1904.

The Rev. J. Douglas Adam, D. D.,
Reformed Church on the Heights,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My Dear Dr. Adam:-

Mr. Coleman, the owner of the Camp in Northern New Hampshire, was here the other day, on his way to South America, where he has gone for two months. I had already written to him about you, and he told me to say that he would be back about the first of April, and that he thought he could make arrangements for you and your family at the Camp this coming summer, in case you decided to come.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

M.

Feb. 17,1904.

Mr. C. G. Trumbull,

1031 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:

I thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a set of the Sunday School pictures. They of course did not come with the same mail as your letter, but I shall look forward with pleasure to seeing them, remembering the attractive set you issued a year or so ago. I am glad they have been so popular.

Very affectionately yours,

Robert E. Speer

M. Feb. 17,1904.

Dr. David Bovaird,

126 West 38th Street,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Bovaird:

I think you will remember the case of Miss Hastings, one of our candidates, studying in Dr.White's Bible School here. Dr.Taylor thought that she would probably need some operation, I believe, but there was nothing very pressing, so that she went on as she desired to do with the work in the School, placing herself, for the time as she wished to do, under the care of a woman physician. Dr. Charles, who was glad to help and whom we have found a very sensible woman, thinks that Miss Hastings had better have the examination which Dr.Taylor thought would be wise, without undue delay. Miss Hastings has been a little inclined, I think, to wait until the work at Dr. White' School was over, but it seemed to us it might be better to have whatever needs to be done, done now so that she will have as full time to get strong, under the best conditions, before needing to go out to the field, as might be possible.

Mrs. Halsey Wood, one of our Secretaries here, spoke to Mrs.John S. Kennedy, who is an intimate friend of hers, with reference to Mr.Kennedy's letting Miss Hastings have her bed up in one of the little rooms just off the ward, and Mrs.Kennedy cordially consented to this in case you and Dr.Taylor think that Miss Hastings had better go into the Hospital at once. I enclose herewith Dr.Charles' letter to Mrs.Wood. Shall we have Miss Hastings go to see you or Dr.Taylor, or will you suggest a time at which she could go directly to the hospital?

Dr. David Bovaird, p.2.

I was down at Trenton a week or so ago, speaking there and spending Sunday with Frank Katzenbach. In discussing the Reunion in June, we both wondered whether Mudge was going to be able to prepare the Record. The two other Records which he prepared were admirably done and there ought certainly to be a Record this Fifteenth Anniversary. A representative of the Class of /84 was in here yesterday getting information about some of the men of that class and I should think that no time ought to be lost in beginning a preparation of the Record for /89. Frank was asking who could be got to do it in case Mudge is not able to take it up. I should think Frank himself would be as good a man as any, if he would undertake it; or had you thought of Hunter or Neher? Frank suggested Rollins, which is a good suggestion. If Sailer would do it, I think he would probably be as acceptable a man as any and do as fair and sympathetic work as any one. He is living over at Englewood now and his office is here with us.

Very affectionately yours,

M.

Feb.17,1904.

Mrs. William T. Onderdonk,

8 Davis Avenue,

White Plains, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Onderdonk:

Your kind note of the 15th is just received. I am sorry to have to say that I have already as many engagements to speak as I can fill for the next few months, and that it will not be possible for me to have the pleasure of speaking at your meeting on Sabbath Observance.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

Feb. 17, 1904.

Mr. John E. Miller,

Englewood, N.J.

My dear Mr. Miller:

Your kind note of Feb.15th has been received. Please do not trouble to credit me with any balance on account of the reduction in pew-rent, but let my last payment stand as though I were still occupying one pew.

Very sincerely yours,

February 15th, 1904.

Miss Susan T. Knapp,
228 East 12th Street,
New York City.

My Dear Miss Knapp:-

I shall be glad to come and speak to your students, on Tuesday noon, March 8th, at 12-30, and shall hope to be able to accept your kind invitation to stay to luncheon.

Very cordially yours,

February 15th, 1904.

Mr. Alden Clark,
58 West 70th Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Clarke

I enclose herewith a copy of the testimony of Sir W. Wadsworth Young's which I cited the other evening.

Very sincerely yours,

February 15th, 1904.

Mr. Philip E. Howard,
1051 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Phil:-

It was very good of you to write at such length regarding the plans of the Biography. I rejoice at the progress you are making, and am glad you are taking time and doing the work with such thoroughness. It is a great duty which is laid on you, and I pray God may help you to discharge it gloriously.

I have not had time yet to get out all Dr. Trumbull's letters to me and go over them, but I hope to be able to do so some time before long.

Very affectionately yours,

Mr. Nathan E. Tanner,
52 Main Street,
Binghamton, N. Y.

February 15th, 1904.

My dear Mr. Tanner:

In reply to your note of February 10th, I would say that one of the reasons which has been most helpful to me in the consideration of Westfield, The morals of students in more colleges than 50 now, I suspect that many people fail through forgetting that upon breaking that is in the hour of reflection after the day that evil finds the best opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

Feb. 17,1904.

Mr. W. R. Hale,
North Adams, Mass.

My dear Mr. Hale:

Your kind note has been received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to speak at your meeting in North Adams this year. It is always a pleasure to do anything I can to help in the work of the Associations, but my own work in connection with our Board and among students requires all my time, and I can only accept invitations to the Sunday Association meetings when it can be done incidentally. I have no engagement to take me near North Adams and even if I should go up to Williams College sometime next Fall or Winter, I should want to have the whole day among the students there.

Very sincerely yours,

February 13th, 1904.

Professor Amos R. Wells,
Tremont Temple,
Boston, Mass.

My Dear Professor Wells:-

I enclose herewith the article which I promised to write on "What The Churches Might do." You had better read it over, as there are one or two things in it that you may not want to say in the Christian Endeavor World. If so, just eliminate them. They represent my opinion, but there will be enough in the article with some of these points omitted.

Very cordially yours,

[signature]

,Feb.19th,1904.

The Rev. Samuel C. Hodge,

Tunkhannock, Penna.

My dear Sam:

I was delighted to learn from your letter of February 15th that you had been called to the Fifth Church of Trenton. I spoke such a word for you as I had opportunity to speak when I was there, and I rejoice that the Church decided as it did. I think it is a good field and that it will offer you those opportunities for hard work in a city, which you have been hoping for.

I don't think on the moment of any man of whom I could say unhesitatingly, this is the man for Tunkhannock. There is a thoroughly good man over in the Huntingdon Presbytery, Orbisonia, the Rev. William G. Finney. I have never heard him preach, but I have heard only good things about him. I should think that Tunkhannock would offer him a larger field than he has in Orbisonia, and I believe the Church would do well to look him up.

I am glad that you are going to be nearer at hand now, and with best wishes for God's blessing on you and Mrs. Hodge in your new field, I am,

Your sincere friend,

,Feb. 19th.,1904.

Professor John Meigs,
The Hill School,
Pottstown, Penna.

My dear Professor:

Your good letter of yesterday,with reference to the services on Sunday, is just received. I shall be happy to do what you suggest. I am sure it isn't any feeling of false modesty, however, that makes me wish that you would let Dr. Hall take the entire morning service, and then having him at the School, which doesn't happen often, let him have the Vesper Service too. I don't say this, with a view to seeking any release from the privilege of being present on Sunday, but only because I wish the boys might have as much of Dr. Hall's influence as possible. Whatever you wish,however, is determinative with me.

I had not heard of Mr. Herman Butler's death and sympathize keenly with you and Mrs. John and Francis and Mrs. Butler. But it is a great thing for a boy to have such an ideal before him,and a great thing for all to have such a memory to cherish.

Very affectionately yours,

Phillips

February 15th, 1904.

Mr. Arthur B. Forst,

Trenton, N. J.

My Dear Arthur:-

As you probably know, the Philadelphia Society at Princeton, takes care of its own expenses, including the Boys' Club and some other work, and also supports in large part its representative on the foreign field, Mr. P. P. Galey, in Tientsin, China. The Alumni of the College have been expected to take care of the salary of the General Secretary of the Society, and this year, the secretary is Steen, of '03. I happen to be on the committee with those whose duty is it to raise the amount from year to year, and we do the best we can ourselves, and then have to go around with our hats among a few of the Alumni each year. I write to ask whether you would not be willing to contribute $100. this year. It is a good investment. Steen is a capital fellow, very popular with the men, one of the best men in his class; and the good work is more evident than it has been for many years.

I was down in Trenton the other day and heard good things about you, and wish I might have had a chance to see you again.

Very cordially yours,

,Feb.19th,1904.

Miss E. Martin,
61 Spencer Avenue,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Miss Martin:

Your kind invitation to me to speak at the Annual Meeting of your Board is just received. I wish I might have the pleasure of accepting it,but I have already other engagements,which would make it impossible for me to come.

I hope to have the pleasure of being in Toronto the last Sunday in March,and my recollection of previous visits, makes me wish that I might come not for these meetings in March alone. but also for your meeting in May.

Trusting that you may have a very useful and profitable meeting, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

Mr. S. Edgar Briggs,
[illegible] Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Briggs:

I have not forgotten your suggestion that I should propose changes in the style of the first chapter of Mr. Gall's book. I have read it over with that in view, but find so many places where I would want to re-phrase the matter, in order to polish it up, that I don't believe it is worth while beginning. The book is going to be interesting, however, in spite of the occasional [illegible] of style. I shall look forward with great [illegible] to the book and trust it may prove a great success.

Very cordially yours,

,Feb.19th,1904.

Mr. C. T. Fennell,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia,Penna.

My dear Charlie:

I have gone over again the address and have made changes in it,which I think cover the good suggestions of Mr. Sparhawk. I wish you would feel free to make any other changes that may occur to you. I am glad to leave the matter in your hands,both as to any such changes and as to any use that may be made of the address. I have now read it over again at this distance from the service,and I am a little less dissatisfied than I was when I wrote it out for you, and I hope that you will feel free to do anything you desire with it, without consulting me.

I am glad Phil is getting along so well with the Biography.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm.

,Feb.19th,1904.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.,
401 Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia,Penna.

My dear Dr. Miller:

I enclose herewith a paragraph for the Symposium on "What Presbyterian Young People can do for Their Church".

Very affectionately yours,

W.

,Feb. 20th,1904.

Miss Alice Varley,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Miss Varley:

I enclose herewith some reviews,written by the Rev. William Wallace, one of our missionaries from Mexico, to whom I gave some of the books for review. I enclose also a list of books, which came to me, I think, from you, and which seems to me need no further acknowledgment than sumply this mention.

The only book which I have received,which I think has not been reported to you is The Life of Armstrong from Doubleday,Page and Company.

I shall bear in mind your suggestion,and shall try to let you know at the close of each month of the books received directly during the month.

Very cordially yours,

Enc.

, Feb.20th,1904.

Miss Grace Darling,
923 West Monroe St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Miss Darling:

I have pleasure in sending herewith, in reply to your request, copies of "The Man Christ Jesus" and "Remember Jesus Christ".

Very sincerely yours,

,Feb.20th,1904.

Miss C. L. Huston,
5521 Wayne Avenue,
Germantown, Philadelphia,Pa.

My dear Cousin Annie:

Your kind letter of the 16th is received. I expect to be in Pottstown for Sunday, April 17th and shall be very glad to come for the meeting in your house on the afternoon of the 16th.

I don't know whether Emma will feel that she could come over. I know that she would rejoice to do so if she could.

With warm regards from all,

Your sincere friend,

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Mr. Charles D. Willes,
Amsterdam Ave. & 176th St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Willes;

I want to cooperate with you in any way I can in the matter of the Sunday religious services. I am glad the arrangements are made so far ahead. Mr. Williams tells me that you make the arrangements with each speaker and the duty of the Committee is to check the list of proposed speakers and to suggest suitable names. I shall be glad to go over the next list as you propose and add any good names that occur to me. If there are any other ways in which, as Chairman of the Committee, any duty devolves upon me or any possibility of usefulness in connection with the Asylum is open, I hope you will let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

Ben. F. Roe

Feb.20th,1904

Mr. D. L. Chambers,
c/o Messrs.Bobbs,Merrill Co.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

My dear Chambers:

I have received the copy of the "Yoke", which you so kindly sent me. I have not had time, as yet, to read it, but shall do so, if I can find time, only don't be disappointed if you don't hear from me. I have about fifty books laid out now to be read, apart from the almost unmeasured pile of correspondence that comes in here.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. D. L. Pierson,
1515 Pacific Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Del:

I return herewith the list of topics which you left with me. I have gone over them with very much interest, and have marked a [illegible] suggestions. In addition to those which I gave you the other day, Mrs. J. E. Adams, whose address you have, or Mrs. J. Hunter Wells of Yong Yang, who could be addressed here in care of the Board, could write a good article on Woman's Work in Korea. The best man to write on missions in Manchuria would be the Rev. John Ross, D. D., who is out there. You could get a good article from the Rev. J. Fairley Daly, D. D., of the United Free Church, whose address is 232 St. Vincent St., Glasgow, Scotland. If you want an article from some one in this country, I would suggest the Rev. Wilfred W. Shaw, Govanstown, Md. who was out in Manchuria, and of whose ability to speak interestingly on the country, I have heard good things.

Young Robert Hume in Union Seminary would be a good man to write on the "Truth and Falsehood in Hinduism". I think you could get an admirable article on "Obstacles to Christianity in Burma" from the Rev. R. E. Fitch of our Mission in Kingan, China, or from F. S. Brockman. I think myself it would be a good thing if you could get the article from a Chinese Christian. Brockman would know such one, who could write a good article for you in English.

I would suggest the Rev. A. G. Jones of the English Baptist Mission, Kiukiang, who is at Ching Chow Fu, for the article on the "Truth and Falsehood in Confucianism"

Lucius H. Miller, a Princeton man, who taught at Beirut, and who is now studying in Union Seminary, would be a good man to work up the article on "Heathenism in New York".

As for the "Heathen Invasion of America", Dr. Ellinwood could write on "Hinduism", Dr. Holmes and Mr. Easton on "Taoism", and Dr. Attercury or someone out in San Francisco might write up that Buddhist Mission from Japan that came over here.

I would suggest Dr. Knox of Union Seminary for the subject of "The Un-Christian Influence of Civilized Nations", and if I were you I would try to get an article from Sir W. McWorth Young, formerly Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab on "The General Influence of Missions in India". You could doubtless reach him through the C. M. S. or your English correspondents.

John Ross would be a good man to write on "The Russian Government and Missions", or you might get such an article from Dr. Washburn, who might prefer to write it anonymously; but I know of no one who could write more satisfactorily on Russia than he.

Very affectionately yours,

Enc.

February 20th, 1906.

The Fleming H. Revell Company,

1[illegible] Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

Your note, informing me of the expiration of my subscription to The British Weekly, is received. I do not desire to renew it. Before this notice can reach The British Weekly, however, I shall have received the paper for two months after the expiration of my subscription. I enclose herewith fifty cents, to cover this subscription for these two months.

Very truly yours,

February 20th, 1906.

Mr. C. C. Trumbull,
1651 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Charlie:-

I enclose herewith some more notes for the Young People's meetings. These cover the meetings I think until and including May 1st, with the exception of April 24th. I shall hope to send that one shortly, and as soon as possible, the copy for the remaining meetings for the six months.

Very affectionately yours,

M.

Feb. 23,1904.

The Rev. T. H. Root,

Alton, R.I.

Dear Mr. Root:

Your kind note of Saturday is just received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation to speak at the Conference on the Gospel of John, either on April 13th. or May 11th. I have other engagements for both dates.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

Feb.23,1904.

Mr. F. A. Ober,

3 West 29th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Ober:

I enclose herewith the third lot of copy for the page in "Men".

Very cordially yours,

Feb. 23,1904.

Mrs. Ada C. Pollock-Blundon,

Baton Rouge, La.

My dear Mrs. Blundon:

I have received your letter, enclosing a copy of the proposed act of incorporation of your School and asking whether I would serve on the Board of Trustees. I am sorry to have to say that I cannot do this. I should not feel able to serve on a Board, responsible for an institution which I could not visit and about whose work I could not know more directly and at first hand.

I wish you all sucess in your work, however, and trust that it may be the building up of many boys and girls and young men and women in Christian character.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

Feb. 25, 1904.

The Rev. W. T. Elsing, D.D.

280 Rivington Street,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Elsing:

There is in the senior class now at Princeton a young fellow to whom I am very much attached, and whom I have known since his boyhood. His mother is a cousin of Mrs. Speer's and his father is the head of one of the most successful steel furnaces in Pennsylvania. His name is Joseph Cock. He is one of the most popular and beloved men in his class; of great refinement of nature, with a heart full of love for Christ and the desire that has come to him to give his life to Christian work. I have talked with him many times and have rejoiced at his purpose. He is not the noisy, loquacious sort, but I think he has in him the sort of heart and enough ability and force to be a very useful minister. He wants especially to take up some work in the city, if possible, before he goes into the Seminary. I have discouraged his going into business temporarily, urging him to take up Christian work instead, if some position can open for him. His father is wonderfully well-to-do, but Joe does not want to depend on him and would like to work his way now himself; and I am writing to you and to one, or two others in the city, to ask whether you know of any position in Christian work open to such a young fellow, where he could be useful and earn something that would enable him to go on with his Seminary course. If you care to see him at any time, he would be glad to come up to the city. I want to get him into some Church work, rather than

The Rev. W.I.Elsing, D.D.

to let him drift off into any outside forms of work.

He is a member of the Ivy Club at Princeton, and socially and every way, one of the best liked men in his class.

With warm Regards,

Ever your friend,

M. Feb. 23,1904.

Mr. James Sellar,

C/o Baker, Taylor & Co.,

New York City.

My dear James:

I have a request from a lady in Chicago to suggest some one as a travelling companion for her son, who she wants to send abroad next year. All travelling expenses would be paid and $50. a month in addition. Of course, she wants a good clean Christian man, young enough to be companionable and yet old enough to guide a boy of seventeen. While he will be ready for Yale in the Fall, she would like him to travel for a year.

I thought of you in connection with this letter; yet I don't know whether this would switch you off a bit from going on regularly with some definite work. At the same time, I thought I would ask you whether you would like to entertain something of this sort and whether you feel that you could do so to the satisfaction of the mother and the boy.

Very cordially yours,

M.

Feb.23,1904.

Mr. W. L. Janeway,

41 East 69th Street,

New York City.

My dear Janeway:

I have a request from a lady in Chicago to suggest some one as a travelling companion for her son, who she wants to send abroad next year. All travelling expenses would be paid and $50. a month in addition. Of course, she wants a good clean Christian man, young enough to be companionable and yet old enough to guide a boy of seventeen. While he will be ready for Yale in the Fall, she would like him to travel for a year. Do you know of any one who would like a chance like this?

Very cordially yours,

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M,

Feb. 23,1904.

The Rev. W. R. Richards, D.D.

44 East 37th Street,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Richards:

There is in the present senior class at Princeton a young fellow to whom I am very much attached, and whom I have known since his boyhood. His mother is a cousin of Mrs. Speer's and his father is the head of one of the most successful steel furnaces in Pennsylvania. His name is Joseph Cook. He is one of the most popular and beloved men in his class; of great refinement of nature, with a heart full of love of Christ and the desire that has come to him to give his life to Christian work. I have talked with him many times and have rejoiced at his purpose. He is not the noisy, loquacious sort, but I think he has in him the sort of heart and enough ability and force to be a very useful minister. He wants especially to take up some work in the city, if possible, before he goes on into the Seminary. I have discouraged his going into business temporarily, urging him to take up Christian work instead if some position can open for him. His father is wonderfully well-to-do, but Joe does not want to depend on him and would like to work his way on now himself; and I am writing to you and to one or two others in the city, to ask whether you know of any position in Christian work open to such a young fellow, where he could be useful and earn something that would enable him to go on with his Seminary course. If you care to see him at any time, he would be glad to come up to the city. I want to get him into some Church work, rather than to let him drift off into any outside forms

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With warm regards,

Ever your friend,

M.

Feb. 27, 1904.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D.

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller:

I enclose herewith a few short editorials and notes and shall hope to send you some more soon.

I have received your note about the Teachers' Training Course and have been waiting to examine a copy of Dr. Hurlburt's Normal Course, to see just what is wanted before replying. Of course I should want to prepare the section you suggest, if I am able to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

February 25th, 1904.

Miss Margaret Cutter,
1204 Pacific Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My Dear Miss Cutter:-

Miss Dickie has given me your message about the meetings you are arranging. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come over to Germantown specially for any such meeting, but if you can combine your meeting with the one at which I have promised to speak at Miss Huston's, on the afternoon of April 16th, I should be very glad to do anything I could to lend help to you.

With reference to the meeting here in New York; if the place and time of meeting are such that I could get to it and back without taking more than an hour or so from my office, I should be glad to come; but with all the engagements I have already made, and the work that is piled up here in the office, I do not feel that it would be right to take practically a half day from the office for another meeting. After you have settled on the time and place of meeting, let me know, and I shall be more than glad to help you if I can. Do you expect to have many girls at the meeting? or only representatives from a few of the schools? And is it in the interest of Silver Bay, or Northfield, or both?

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer.

February 25th, 1904.

Miss E. Olive Dutcher,
Idaho Industrial Institute,
Weiser, Idaho.

My Dear Miss Dutcher:-

It was a great pleasure to receive a little while ago, your letter of January 29th. I had not forgotten you at all, and was hoping to hear from you that the way was opening for you to go out to the mission field. I hope you will not give up the purpose, and trust that in due time the doctors may be willing to approve of your going.

Miss West's address is , Miss Annie B. West, C/o American Presbyterian Mission, Tokyo, Japan.

With best wishes for God's blessing upon you in your work, Iam,

Very cordially yours,

February 25th, 1904.

Mr. F. W. Pearsall,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Pearsall:-

Thank you very much for your kind note of February 18th. I was glad to be up at Utica, and only sorry I could not stay on for some of the following meetings. I am more than repaid for going up, however, if that one meeting was of any service to the Convention as a whole, and if it proved of any help to you.

With kind regards.

Your sincere friend,

February 25th, 1904.

Mr. George E. Vincent,

Hyde Park, Chicago, Ills.

My Dear Mr. Vincent:-

Your kind note of February 18th has been received. I am sorry to have to say that I do not see any prospect of my being able to get to Chautauqua during the Missionary Week at the close of July. Everything is uncertain as yet with reference to our summer plans here, and I do not know when I shall be here and when I can get away. If I am able to get away the last week of July, however, it will be for some vacation in New England, from which I could not get to Chautauqua for the days you kindly suggest.

Very cordially yours,

February 25th, 1904.

Mr. Henry W. Rankin,
119 Macon Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My Dear Mr. Rankin:-

I am very much obliged to you for your kind letter with reference to the Taipings. I have read up pretty well on the subject, and have found since writing to you, before your letter came, Dr. McCartee's letter containing the account of his visit to Nanking. I was published in the old Home and Foreign Mission Record. I have found a good deal else in the magazines of that date on the subject also, including a copy of a long communication addressed in 1856 by Dr. Martin to Caleb Cushing, then Attorney General of the United States, in which Dr. Martin took a more hopeful view, expressing a desire that the insurrection might prevail, and arguing vigorously against any intervention on the part of Western Powers for its suppression. Dr. Martin still inclines to this view in "The Cycle of Cathay." The judgments of various people at the time were conflicting, and not all of those who had had opportunities to see the Taipings intimately took a wholly hostile view. Even down to '61, I find letters which regard the Movement favorably, though deploring of course its excesses. The great mass of opinion, however, toward the close was in favor of favor of the suppression of the Rebellion, although many felt as Dr. Martin feels in "The Cycle of Cathay," that it would have been better if at the early stage the rebels had been recognized by the governments, and without any breach on their part, ofsome kindly help and direction.

I should like very much to see the Journals or letters of your father, dealing with the character of the Movement as he studied it at Ningpo.

With warm regards.

Very sincerely yours,

February 25th, 1904.

Professor Amos R. Wells,
Tremont Temple,
Boston, Mass.

My Dear Professor Wells:-

Your kind note of the 19th, with its enclosed check in acknowledgment of the article on "What the Churches Might Do," is received. I am very glad if the article proves satisfactory.

Very cordially yours,

February 25th, 1904.

Mr. F. F. Calyer,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Calyer:-

Your kind note of February 22nd, with its enclosures, is received. I return herewith the voucher signed. I am very much obliged to you for yourprompt and generous kindness.

I was both sorry and glad to hear of dear Mr. Hall's passing away. I am sorry we have lost him, but glad that he is in the joy of the Father's House.

Very sincerely yours,

February 25th, 1904.

Miss Laura Sheetz,
1553 East Palmer Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Miss Sheetz:-

Your kind note of February 19th is received. I have down in my engagement book April 11th for the meeting of the Northeast Branch. Nobody need trouble to meet me. If you will just give me instructions as to how to get to the church from the Second Street Station, I can get there. What hour will the meeting be, and how long will it take to get from the Broad Street Station to Bethesda Church?

Very sincerely yours,

February 25th, 1904.

The Rev. D. W. Morrison,
Ormstown, Quebec,
Canada.

My Dear Mr. Morrison:-

Your kind letter of February 18th has been received. I am sorry to have to say that I see no prospect of being able to come to the Convention of the Frontier Sunday School Association next fall. I should rejoice to come if I could, but I do not believe that it will be possible for me to get the time away from my office, and the other work, for the time that would be required.

Very sincerely yours,

February 25th, 1904.

The Rev. Amory H. Bradford, D. D.,

Montclair, N. J.

My Dear Dr. Bradford:-

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to speak at the meeting of the Congregational Club on the evening of March 21st. I should be glad to accept your invitation if I could do so in justice to my other work and the engagements which I have already made. I do not see how I can do this, however, at present, and must regretfully deny myself the pleasure of accepting your cordial invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

February 26th, 1904.

Mrs. Charles L. Bailey,
31 South Front Street,
Harrisburgh, Penna.

My Dear Mother:-

Emma told me you had not received any bills for the books which I ordered at Christmas time. I enclose duplicates herewith.

It was a pleasure to see Jim last week at the Young Men's Christian Association Convention in Harrisburgh.

We are all well at home, except for a little cold of Emma's, which I hope she will soon throw off.

With much love to all.

Very affectionately yours,

February 27th, 1904.

Mr. Orrin B. Booth,
21 Bleecker Street,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Booth:-

Your note of yesterday, with the enclosed report of my second address at Scranton, is just received. Thank you very much for your judgment as to its usefulness. I shall try to correct it as soon as possible, and send it on to Mr. Buckalew.

Very sincerely yours,

February 26th, 1904.

Mr. Orrin B. Booth,
21 Bleecker Street,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Booth:-

I have just received the report of the first address at Scranton, which you have sent. I will try to revise it and send it to Mr. Buckalew.

Very cordially yours,

Feb. 26,1904.

The Rev. F. F. Ellinwood, D.D.

Clifton Springs,

New York.

My dear Doctor Ellinwood:

I hope that you and Mrs. Ellinwood are both better now and may soon feel quite your old selves again. We think of you very often here and miss you very much. At the same time, we hope you will not hurry back but will stay at Clifton just as long as the doctors think you ought. Everything is going along nicely in the offices here, except of course that we wish there were more men and women to send and more money with which to send them. Mr. Hand has been laid up with Tonsilitus but he came back to-day.

I have a note to-day from Mrs. Sampson of Pantops Academy, in which she says:

"You are one of the people for whom we pray by name every day - dear Dr. Ellinwood another - and "all who work with you". Remember me to Dr. Ellinwood please".

I remember visiting Pantops Academy fourteen years ago.

With very warm love from us all,

Very affectionately yours,

M. [illegible] Oct. 20, 1[illegible].

The Rev. Thomas Barbour, D.D.

Tremont Temple,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Barbour:

Do you know whether any search has ever been made of your files or missionary periodicals to [illegible] out whether the Rev. I. J. Roberts, with whom the founder of the Taiping Rebellion studied Christianity for a while in Canton, made any reports to your Board in his letters regarding the Movement? Later, Mr. Roberts was called to Nanking and the Taipings were established there, but he left without ever having seen the head, Hung Siu-tsuen. I wonder whether he wrote anything of his visit or his impressions of the Taipings at this time. Please do not take any of your own time to look the matter up, but if sometime some one of your clerks can look it up, I shall be very much obliged for any information they can give.

Very cordially yours,

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Feb. 26,1904.

Mrs. Field,

21 East 26th St.,

New York City.

Dear Mrs. Field:

I am very sorry that it will not be possible for me to accept your kind invitation to be present at the gathering on Monday the twenty-ninth, to be addressed by Pastor Stockmayer. I had hoped to be able to get to some of the meetings at which Pastor Stockmayer speaks and of which Mr. Moorhead had very thoughtfully written me, and have found it impossible to do so.

Trusting that God has greatly blessed the meetings and will make this meeting on the twenty-ninth useful and fruitful, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

M. Feb. 23,1904.

Miss Mary Caswell,

Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Caswell:

Your kind note of Feb.17th. is received. I shall certainly try to plan to come up to Wellesley next year. I am not sure about the October dates which you mention as that is the month in which our Synods meet and I may have to be away in the West at that time. I shall know definitely about May and shall let you know then, if that will not be too late; and I shall do my best to come up for some Sunday then or later.

With kind regards to Miss Hazard and yourself, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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February 27th, 1904.

Miss Alice Varley,

East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Miss Varley:-

I am sorry I have no more Reviews for you, but I enclose one herewith, and shall hope when the present pressure of other work is off a little, to send you a number.

I received yesterday a package of books from Northfield, which you must have kindly sent. I think the only books that have come directly to me fro the Publishers, are "The Life of General Armstrong," "Mr. Cheaps and Miss Jennie," and perhaps the following three books, although thoseany have come from you: Brierley's "Study of the Soul," Beer's "Points At Issue," and Phillpot's, "The American Prisoner."

Very cordially yours,

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February 26th, 1904.

James Morris, Esq.,
20 St. Stephens Square,
Bayswater, London, England.

Dear Sir:-

I learn through the Rev. Isaac F. Row, of India, that you will be in this country this spring, attending the Methodist Conference in Los Angeles. I should appreciate very much an opportunity of meeting you while you are here, and getting any further facts or recollections of yours regarding Mr. Bowen.

Trusting that I may have the pleasure and privilege of meeting you, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

February 28th, 1904.

The Rev. Isaac W. Row,

Jubbulpore, India.

My Dear Mr. Row:-

I am very much obliged for your kind letter of January 25th, which is just received. I shall certainly arrange to see Mr. Mears when he is in this country, and also Mr. Robinson, with both of whom I have had correspondence regarding the Memorial of Mr. Bowen. I am still gathering material, and have not thought yet of beginning any work on the Memorial. I have been greatly disappointed at the difficulty I have experienced in getting in any material from India. A few reminiscences have come from men like yourself and Mr. Mears; but I have not got a copy of a single letter of Mr. Bowen's, and little in the way of detail and specific reminiscences.

I wrote some time ago to Mrs. Row of Cambridge, for any information which she might be willing to provide, but she did not feel that she could write out anything, although she kindly offered to see me at any time that I might be in Boston.

If you could get copies of any letters of Mr. Bowen's, or could persuade any of those who knew him to write down at as great length as possible their recollections of him, I should be very much obliged.

I quite agree with your estimate as to Mr. Bowen's missionary work, and especially the methods and principles which he picked up.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

February 22nd, 1908.

Dr. Howard A. Kelly,
1518 Hoffman Place,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Dr. Kelly:-

I received your kind note of the 11th some days ago. I judged at once on hearing of the fire that such plans as Mrs Conde and Miss Jones had made would have to be given up.

This must be a time of great testing of character in Baltimore, and an opportunity for all who know Christ, to bear a strong testimony to Him.

Very sincerely yours,

February 20th, 1908.

The Rev. M. M. Carroll, D. D.,
150 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. City.

My Dear Dr. Carroll:-

I understand that the Rev. J. E. Robinson, D. D., of Calcutta, expects to come to America this spring, as a delegate to the Methodist Conference at Los Angeles. I should like very much to see Dr. Robinson when he is here in New York. Would it be too much trouble for you to let me know when he comes, so that I can arrange to meet him?

Very cordially yours,

March 1,1904.

President Mary E. Wooley, Lit.D.

C/o Convention of the Religious
Educational Association,

First Baptist Church,

Philadelphia,Pa.

My dear Miss Wooley:

I wish I might hear your paper on Friday on the subject of Religious Organizations Among Students. You will not say anything, will you, that can be used by those who oppose Christian work among students, resting on the evangelical faith regarding our Lord Jesus Christ? I shall earnestly hope and pray that your Address may tend distinctly in the other way, and while exalting the spirit of Christian charity, will exalt also the clear convictions of Christian truth regarding Christ Himself, ~~and~~ on which in His earthly life, He laid such heavy emphasis as things fundamental and essential.

With warm regards,

Your sincere friend,

February 27th, 1904.

The Rev. J. McP. Scott,
8 Simpson Avenue,
Toronto, Canada.

My Dear Mr. Scott:-

I shall try to get away from New York on Friday night, March 25th, so as to be in Toronto on Saturday, in ample time for your evening meeting.

Very cordially yours,

February 27th, 1904.

Mr. F. L. Janeway,

700 Park Avenue, N. Y. City.

My Dear Janeway:-

I am very much obliged to you for the names of the men who might do for traveling companion to the boy of whom I wrote to you. I am writing to his Mother, suggesting Satterthwaite and Whipple, and a young fellow named Seiler, who had to leave Wooster, and is working now in the City and helping his family.

With reference to the meeting on the evening of March 25th, I think I can arrange to be present, and shall look forward to speaking for you that evening.

Very cordially yours,

February 27th, 1904.

Mr. Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr.,

Trenton, N. J.

My Dear Frank:-

I am sorry to have to say that I was right about Gray's death. I wrote last September to him about the Memorial, and received shortly after, a letter from the Rev. W. T. Snead, of St. Paul's House, Baltimore, a note, in which he said: "I regret to inform you that Mr. Gray died very suddenly on July 4th. For nearly two years he was Assistant of St. Paul's Church of this City."

I have been writing some more letters trying to stir men up on the Memorial, but it is very hard sleighing. Would you be willing to take a section of the Class, and write personal letters to different individuals checking them up? If you are willing, will you take the section from Rand through to the end of the Class? You have a typewritten list of the men in the Class, giving the amount promised and the amount paid. I think the only money that you have received from the men in the Class after Rand, is thirty dollars which I sent, to make up my subscription. We need about $4000. to round out the $10,000. we wanted.

With warm regards.

Your sincere friend,

M. March 1,1904.

Mr. Hugh Cork,

1414 South Penn Square,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Cork:

Will you please send to Mr. Henry S. Talbridge of the Sunday School Times, 1031 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. the percentage of the population of Huntingdon County which is in the Sunday Schools? I have seen your little map on which you give the proportion of the population of Pennsylvania, which is in the Sunday Schools.

Very cordially yours,

Robert [illegible]

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Mr. Henry S. Talbridge,

1031 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Talbridge:

A few days ago I got off to you with the [illegible] It was through a clerical [illegible] I turn the proof, having filled it out [illegible] exception [illegible]

I [illegible] Mr. Hugh [illegible] Association [illegible] I sent you the figure for that blank.

Very cordially yours,

Robert [illegible]

Rev. Mr. Hosh Hardy,

[illegible] Street,

Quincy, Mass.

My dear Mr. Hardy:

Please pardon my delay in [illegible] of Feb. 1[illegible] and acknowledging the receipt of the M.S. of your book. I have got very behind in my correspondence through the pressure of our work at this season and our diminished office force, and I have not been able to read the M.S.

I will say at once, however, and candidly that I do not like to write introductions for books and I do not like to see books with such introductions. If a book is worth publishing at all, I like to see it stand on its own feet and speak for itself. When Mr. Sayford wrote several years ago a little volume on Personal Work and asked me to write a little introduction, I expressed this judgment to him strongly. I told him that though I had a reluctance to writing introductions to books, I would do it for him, if he really wanted it, but my advice was against it. It always prejudices me against a book to see an introduction by some one else than by the author, and I think there are many who feel so.

I have written introductions to, I believe, three missionary books. In each case, I think the books would have been stronger without the introduction.

I have no hallucinations as to any value an introduction by me would be, and even if it were of value, I think the principle of independence and unity and so-to-speak self-respect in a book ought not to be invaded by an alien voice, making justification or asking a

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[illegible] the beginning.

I have told you very frankly how I feel and I feel all the more strongly in the matter because your book is addressed to men and to young men. I do not think an introduction would secure many readers for it, and I do see that an introduction adds nothing to a good book and subtracts from one that is not good.

I shall be glad to send back the M.S. at once if you wish or I shall be glad to keep it for a little while and look it over. I showed it to a Yale student on the train the other day(I had it with me in my bag, hoping to have a chance to read it). He looked it over with real interest and expressed his approval of it.

If, after reading what I have written, you still feel that you want some introduction to the book to College Men, it would be far better for you, I am sure, if you could get Mr.Mott, whose work among students reaches around the world, to write a few introductory words.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

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Mr George Floyd Rogers,
Mr. W. M. [illegible],
Mr. George [illegible] Hayes,

Theological Seminary,

Fairfax, Va.

Dear Sirs:

Your very kind note of Feb. 27th. has been received. I wish I could accept your invitation to me to speak at the Seminary in connection with the meeting of the Church League on March fifteenth, but I shall only be able to go down in time for the evening meeting [illegible] more time at my disposal, [illegible] cordial invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer

March 2,1904.

To the Presbyterian Missionaries in
Syria, Egypt.

My dear Friends:

I have pleasure in introducing herewith my friend, Mr. C. G. Trumbull, Managing Editor of the Sunday School Times. Mr. Trumbull is in the East in connection with the World's Sunday School Convention at Jerusalem, and is of course anxious to see all the missionary work that he can.

It is a personal pleasure to introduce him to you because of my own affection for him and for his father; and I know it will be a pleasure to you to meet him, because of his sympathy with your work and his desire to make this trip as useful as possible in enabling him to make his paper helpful to the great work in which we are engaged.

Very cordially yours,

The Rev. F. E. Hoskins,

Beirut, Syria.

My dear Mr. Hoskins:

I want to introduce herewith my dear friend, Mr. C. S. Trumbull, Managing Editor of the Sunday School Times, who is on the World's Sunday School Convention Cruise to Jerusalem. Mr. Trumbull needs no further introduction to you, I know, than simply to mention his name and his paper, and I am sure you will count it a pleasure to meet him and Mrs. Trumbull and to give them every special insight possible into our work in Beirut.

With warm regards,

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible], [illegible].

Mr. Allen C. Shipple,

Princeton, University,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Allen:

Some little time ago, I had a letter from Mrs. William Borden of Chicago, Ill. asking me to suggest some one who could be a travelling companion for her son, William, a boy of seventeen, who will be graduated from the Hill School at Pottstown this Spring, and whom she desires to take a year of foreign travel before he goes to Princeton. The terms were: all expenses paid and $50. additional per month. I wrote to Mrs. Borden, suggesting three names, among them yours, although I was not sure whether you would care to consider the matter at all, but rather encouraged me to make mention of you and so I ventured to do so. Mrs. Borden writes that she expects to be at the Holland House on Monday, March 8th., and would like to arrange to see any young man who might be willing to go with her son. If you care to consider the matter, will you send her a note which will be waiting for her at the Holland House, New York, on March 8th., telling her when you can come to see her. If you do not care to consider the matter at all, do not trouble to pay any attention to this letter.

Very cordially yours,

M. March 2,1904.

Mr. Benjamin Satterwaite,

Princeton University,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Mr. Satterwaite:

Some little time ago, I had a letter from Mrs.William Borden of Chicago, Ill, asking me to suggest some one who could be a travelling companion for her son, William, a boy of seventeen, who will be graduated from the Hill School at Pottstown this Spring, and whom she desires to take a year of foreign travel before he goes to Princeton. The terms were: all expenses paid and $50. additional per month. I wrote to Mrs.Borden, suggesting thee names, among them yours, although I was not sure whether you would care to consider the matter at all, but Janeway encouraged me to make mention of you and so I ventured to do so. Mrs.Borden writes that she expects to be at the Holland [illegible], [illegible], and would like to arrange to see any of the young men who might be willing to go with her son. If you care to consider the matter, will you [illegible] waiting for her at the Holland House, New York, on March 8th., telling her when you can come to see her? If you do not care to consider the matter at all, do not trouble to pay any attention to this letter.

Very cordially yours,

February 27th, 1904.

Professor William Newton Clarke, D. D.,

Hamilton, New York.

My Dear Dr. Clarke:-

I appreciated very much your comment on the papers which I sent you with reference to the Shehbaz Mission. I learn from Persia, that he is on his way home now, after about a year and a half in Persia since his last visit to America.

I read Mr. Phelps's "Abbas Effendi," when it came out, with much interest. It is a good illustration of the difficulty of locating these new religious movements. The Behais have shifted their ground a great deal since the Movement began, and Mr. Phelps's book, while apparently an authoritative statement of what Abbas Effendi would like to have Behaism now considered in the West, is a wide departure in many regards from the historic positions of the Movement. I thought the criticism of Talcott Williams on the book, was thoroughly justified; namely, that it displayed a great lack of acquaintance with the Oriental mind, and while in most respects it was verbally correct, it was yet a statement very different from what would be made by someone who knew intimately the mind with which he was dealing, and its antecedents. Have you read Browne's various books on Behaism? - "The New History," "The Episode of the Bab," "A Year among the Persians," and the references in "A Literary History of Persia."

I have been working for some years on a book, "The Missionary Aspects of Great Movements," which is an effort to study with some sympathy Movements like Behaism, and the Reform Movements of Hinduism with reference to their missionary aspects.

It will be a great pleasure to see you whenever you are here in New York.

Referring for a moment to your recognition of my hope that you might

Dr. Clark, 2.

write something on the question of the representation of Christianity to the Mohammedan mind, I wonder if you have read the book by Professor McDonald of Hartford Seminary on "Moslem Theology and Jurisprudence." The Rev. W. A. Shedd of Persia, a man of a good deal of keenness of mind, has written a book on "Islam and the Persian," which will give you I think interest, and which will be published before long. A very interesting paper on the subject of the present status of the Mohammedan Controversy was read by the Rev. E. M. Wherry, D. D. one of our missionaries in India, at the North India Conference of Christian Workers, held last September at Mussoorie, India. Some of the best work in this field has been done by a Church of England missionary, E. W. Sell.

With kind regards.

Very sincerely yours,

March 2,1904

Mr. C. T. Trumbull,

1031 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:

I am sending you herewith a copy of a little pamphlet about our mission work in Syria, which Dr.Halsey has prepared for those who are going on the Sunday School Convention Cruise to Jerusalem. I am sending with it pages from our Annual Report regarding our Syria Mission. There are not very many points, apparently, at which you are going to touch where we have missionaries, but I am enclosing a note herewith to the Rev. F. E. Hoskins of Beirut and another general note of introduction that you will be able to use if you go to any of our other stations in Syria, or if you visit any of the United Presbyterian missionaries in Egypt. I do not know so much about their work, but it is a good work and you will want to see all that you can of it at Cairo.

I have finished the article on Simon Peter's claims to greatness and also the editorial. Neither of them satisfied me and I shall want to go over them before sending them to you.

I corrected the proof of the address on your father for the Church paper. Would you ask Phil to have several copies of the paper sent to me when it comes out?

Very affectionately yours,

M. March 2,1904.

Mrs. J. S. Cushman,

39 East 27th St.,

New York City.

My dear Mrs. Cushman:

I am very grateful for your kind letter of the 29th. I enjoyed my visit to Gloversville and am very thankful if I was any help, whatever, in the Convention. I was sorry that you did not get on the same train so that we might have had the ride up together. I had a wonderful trolley-car ride from Schenectady across to Gloversville. It was almost as good as a Pullman car!

The lots left out in Englewood are going very fast. I hope you and Mr. Cushman will get a [illegible] and [illegible] tho, [illegible] all gone.

Thank you very much for your invitation to come in to luncheon some day. You have such celebrities over at your place that an humble person, such as I am, feels abashed . Sometime when Emma is going to be there or [illegible] the other [illegible] people, I will be delighted to come. Also, I [illegible] there are no guests at all..

With warm regards to Mr. Cushman and yourself,

Your sincere friend,

M. March 2,1904.

Mr. Eugene M. Camp,

201 4th Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Camp:

I appreciate very much your cordial invitation to speak at your [illegible] of church workers, and I should be glad to be present at the Conference if I could. There is no prospect, however, I fear of my being able to come. If I get away from New York for any vacation in August, I shall be up in northern New Hampshire, and if I do not get any vacation, I shall be tied here to the office in the absence of others. I hope you may have a thoroughly good and successful Conference.

I am glad to see more evidences than one of your enterprise and energy in connection with your Society.

Very cordially yours,

M.

March 2,1904.

The Rev. H. G. Buehler,

Lakeville, Conn.

My dear Mr. Buehler:

Your characteristically kind and thoughtful letter of the 28th was received yesterday. So far as I am concerned, myself, the conditions you describe would not have the slightest effect on my coming up to the School. I took your letter home last evening, however, and showed it to my wife and she said that if I could go up to the School later, she would prefer it. We have no doubt that my coming now would be perfectly safe, but she feels that she would be a little more comfortable on account of the children, if I could postpone my coming. So I shall take advantage of your kind letter, and ask you to let me defer this visit. I shall be glad to come on April 10th, if that will be satisfactory. The other Sunday for which I have promised to come was May 15th., I believe.

I do rejoice that Reginald came through his attack all right and trust that there may be no other sickness in the School.

With warm regards,

Your sincere friend,

M.

March 2,1904.

Mr. O. S. Bishop,

17 Blair Hall,

Princeton University,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Mr. Bishop:

I received yesterday in Englewood your note, stating that you would be glad to be considered by Mrs.Borden in her selection of a companion for her son. I had already written to her, suggesting the names of Cutterwaite and Whipple, though without consulting either of them, and mentioned also the name of James Seiler, a young man here in the city. I should have been glad to have included your name, if I had thought for a moment that you might be available. Mrs.Borden writes in a letter, just received, that she expects to be in New York at the Holland House about Monday the eighth, for several days and asks whether it could be arranged for her to see any of the young men I have mentioned. I shall write to her there, adding your name to those of the others, and I think it could be well for you to write directly to her, so that your letter would be waiting for her at the Holland House on the eighth. She could then send you word in case you could come up to see her. I might write to her that I am sending you and any of the other young men who seem to be considered for the place, but write to her so that she can send word directly to you as to the time when she would like to see you.

Very cordially yours,

P.S. In writing to Mrs.Borden, you might tell her when you could come up to see her, in case she wishes you to do so.

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March 2,1904.

The Rev. R. J. Willingham, D.D.

Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Dr. Willingham:

Was the Rev. I.J.Roberts, a Baptist missionary in Canton, who sustained some an interesting relationship to the Taiping Rebellion, and of your denomination? Dr.Barrows of Boston tells me that he was never affiliated with them, and he believes that after the division in the Baptist Missionary Organization in the two societies, he was related to you.

Toward the close of the Taiping Rebellion, Mr.Roberts spent a year, I think, in Nanking. Did he ever make any report of this year to your Board or do you know whether any letters of his, relating the Taiping Rebellion and the missionary acquaintance of this movement and the proper attitude to it of Western powers, are in existence either in your Press or in the missionary magazine of your church.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

March 2nd, 1904.

Mr. Harold Peirce,
222 Drexel Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Peirce:-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. April 22nd will be a little difficult evening for me, but I can arrange to come then, and the reasons you suggest for changing the meeting to that evening from the eighth, seem to me to be good reasons. I shall write to Dr. Hall that I shall be glad to come for that evening, if this, as I infer from your letter it will be, is satisfactory to him.

Very sincerely yours,

March 2nd, 1904.

The Rev. R. S. Holmes, D. D.,
1328 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Dr. Holmes:-

I was glad to get this morning your note of yesterday. If I can write the four articles which you wish, for the four months beginning with April, I shall be glad to do so. I do not want to send you anything that is just shop work, but if I can write up something that I think is really worth sendinging, I shall be glad to do so. As for terms, whatever you are accustomed to pay for articles will be perfectly satisfactory. It will be only a pleasure to help you in any way.

Very sincerely yours,

March 2nd, 1904.

Mr. Joseph Cook,

Princeton, N. J.

My Dear Joe:-

I have not heard yet from Dr. Richards in reply to a letter I wrote to him, but I suppose he is waiting until he sees me next Monday. I have heard from Dr. Elsing, however, who says that the only trouble in their city mission work is that they have no funds with which to push out any further; that if only they could take care of the financial side of things, he would be happy to have you come down and be pastor's assistant with him in Rivington Street, where he would give you a big field for boys and young men. I shall hope to see Dr. Richards soon, and find out from him whether he knows of anything.

Very cordially yours,

March 2,1904.

Miss Harriet Taylor,
1311 Champlain Building,
126 State Street,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Miss Taylor:

As far as I can see, I shall hope to make the round of the Summer Conferencca, beginning with Asheville, from Friday evening, June 17th. to Monday, June 20th. and shall be glad to be of any help that I can to your Conferences, as well as to the young men's.

Very cordially yours,

March 2,1904.

Mr. James Butler,
C/o Baker & Taylor Co.,
New York City.

My dear James:

I have written to Mrs. Borden, mentioning your name and three others. She writes that she will be in New York at the Holland House about Monday, March 8th. She is the mother of the boy for whom a travelling companion is sought. Will you please drop her a line that will be waiting for her at the Holland House on the 8th., telling her when you could come to see her? Her name is Mrs. William Borden.

Very cordially yours,

M. March 2,1904.

Professor A. W. White,

80 East 56th Street,

New York City.

My dear Dr. White:

April 29th was the date I had down in my engagement book to speak for you. I shall be glad to take up some missionary aspect at the Sunday Night People. At what hour will you want me to speak?

Very cordially yours,

M. March 2,1904.

Miss Alice Varney,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Miss Varney:

I enclose herewith some more reviews. I shall be glad to review the book on Korea mentioned in the enclosed clipping, and also Leslie Stephen's "Hours in a Library", in case Putnam is willing to send a book, published so long ago, for review.

Very sincerely yours,

E. March 2,1904.

Mr. C. W. Hipperd,
Presbyterian Board of Publication,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Hipperd:

Miss Margaret Sherman of Wilmington bought of you at Christmas-time a copy of Andrew Lang's New Fairy Book, which was presented to one of my children. He already had it, however, and has been anxiously inquiring of me whether I could not exchange it for something he did not have and ~~that~~ he thinks he wants Mrs. Ballington Booth's "Sleepytime Stories". I notice that the book has a slight blemish on one of the covers, but if you ever exchange such books, I shall be glad to send it down and pay any difference between the price of this book and the other, if there is any.

Very sincerely yours,

March 2nd, 1904.

The Rev. T. W. Elsing, D. D.,
280 Rivington Street,
New York City.

My Dear Dr. Elsing:-

Your kind note about Joe Cook was received. If Joe comes up to the City at any time I will try to get him down to see you. I do not believe his father will feel inclined to make the investment you suggest, although I wish he might do so.

Very cordially yours,

March 2nd, 1904.

The Baker and Taylor Company,

33 East 17th Street, N. Y. City.

Dear Sirs:-

I have received the copy of "Mr. Chups and Miss Jenny" by Effie Bagnall, kindly sent to me by you at Englewood, N. J. by the request of Miss Varley, for review in the Record of Christian Work. Miss Varley will send you a copy of the magazine containing the review.

Very sincerely yours,

March 2nd, 1904.

Mr. LaSalle Maynard,
Bible House,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Marnard:-

Did you receive two articles which I sent you some time ago, in reply to your request for three articles for this year? I have had no acknowledgment of them, and have wondered whether they had reached you.

Very cordially yours,

March 3, 1908.

The Rev. A. F. Schauffler, D.D.

406 United Charities Building,

287 Fourth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Schauffler:

Your very kind note of yesterday is just received. I am very much obliged for the beautiful lines of Bishop Doane's, which Mrs. Speer will relish also.

These youngsters are full of the most entertaining ideas. Their prayers are a constant education! I [illegible] Elliot praying the other morning, [illegible] the nice men and bless all the bad men; and please let not any of the nice men die and please let all the bad men die. [illegible] to the millenium! Margaret, who is three, [illegible] interested in a Miss Smith, who has gone as a missionary to Chile. I [illegible] her praying, "Bless Miss Smith who has gone to be a missionary in Chile and bless all the blacksmiths what put shoes on horses". Sometime ago, Elliot and I were looking at the sunset together and [illegible] greatly delighted with the wealth of the [illegible], colors, and [illegible] made sunsets. I [illegible] something about it and said [illegible] them. He looked at [illegible] a little longer and then quietly remarked, "Well, I think God must be a very nice man"! One of the best stories, [illegible] prayer and giving. Sometime I will tell it to you and Mrs. Schauffler when she is here in the spring.

Very cordially yours,

March 3,1904.

Miss Utley,

Bryn Mawr, Pa.

My dear Miss Utley:

Two young women from Newton were in London to invite me to come out to the Anniversary of your Mission in Newton sometime in June. I am very sorry it will not be possible for me to come. We have our new missionaries' Conference early in June, and immediately afterward I have to go off on a trip among the Student Conferences. I would suggest your trying to get the Rev. Howard [illegible] Houston, D.D., Pastor of the Madison Avenue Church; the Rev. James [illegible] McCallum of Brooklyn, or the Rev. Henry E. [illegible], pastor of one of the Collegiate Reformed churches here.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

M.

March 8, 1901.

Mr. Allen C. Whipple,

[illegible]

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Allen:

I have just received from Mrs. Borden a note from Philadelphia, stating that her plans have been changed. She was detained at the Walton Hotel [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] would not tell how soon she could be in New York, but she will let me know. [illegible] readily with you [illegible] interview.

Very cordially yours,

Mr. G. [illegible]

[illegible]

I have just received from Mrs. Borden a note from [illegible], stating that her plans [illegible]. She was detained at the Walton Hotel [illegible] Philadelphia and could not tell how soon she would be in New York, but [illegible] let me know. I am writing [illegible] that if she [illegible] to do so, [illegible]

Ver[illegible]

March 5, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible], N.[illegible]

My dear Mr. Sattlemeyer:

I have just received [illegible] a note from Philadelphia, stating that her plans have been changed. She was detained at the Walton Hotel in Philadelphia [illegible] and could not tell me how she would be in [illegible] but she will let us know. I am [illegible] something that it is the desire to [illegible] which you [illegible]

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Mr. James Sattler,

[illegible] The Baker-Taylor Co.,

New York City.

My dear James:

I have just received a note from Mrs. Borden from Philadelphia, stating that her plans have been changed. She was detained in Philadelphia at the Walton Hotel and could not tell how soon she would be in New York, but she will let us know. I am [illegible] to me, [illegible] to do so, she [illegible] dine by with [illegible] to any [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] William Borden,

[illegible] Hall,

[illegible] Street,

Philadelphia, Pa

My dear Mr. Borden,

I had written the enclosed note to be sent to you at the Holland House when your kind letter from Philadelphia was received. I have written to each of the four young men whom I mentioned, stating that you were delayed in Philadelphia and that we were not sure when you would be over here. I have told them that I would suggest to you that you might communicate with them with reference to the time an place of any interview that you might wish to have with them. Lest you might not have my letter with you, I would say that the four whom I have mentioned are:

Mr. O. S. Bishop, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.
Mr. Allen O. Whipple, " " " "
Mr. Benjamin Satterwaite, " " " "
Mr. James Seiler, C/o The Baker-Taylor Co., 1 Union Sq., N.Y.

Very cordially yours,

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Your kind note, written on board the train, is just received. I am writing to each of the three young men, whom I mentioned to you, asking them to write to you at the hol- [illegible] will be waiting [illegible] you on Monday, indicating whether and when they could come to see you. You could then send word to them as to when it would be convenient for you to see any of them.

If there is any service that I can be to you while you are here, I trust you will let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

P.S. In addition to the three young men whom I mentioned to you in my letter, I would suggest the name of a fourth, Mr. O.S.Bishop, a cousin of Mr. Gardner, who was with your other son. He is a student of Princeton and has been acting as a companion of Oscar McPherson, son of [illegible] J. McPherson, formerly of Chicago, now at Lawrenceville. [illegible] four, some one may be found. They are all fine [illegible]

M. March [illegible], 1904.

The Rev. E. McTavish, Ph.D.
73 Grenville St.,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Dr. McTavish:

Your very kind letter of March 2nd, is just received. I shall expect to leave New York on the 11.30 train on the evening of March 25th., reaching Toronto Saturday afternoon at five minutes past four.

Looking forward with great pleasure to being with you, and with kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

M. March [illegible], 1904.

The Rev. Walter Laidlaw, Ph.D.
11 Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Laidlaw:

I was very thankful to hear of the recovery of Wordsworth. Won't you tell Mrs. Laidlaw how heartily Mrs. Speer and I rejoice with you both? I hope he may grow quite well and strong now, and that you may be kept clear of any more such dreadful anxieties.

With warm regards,

Very cordially yours,

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M. March 5,1904.

Mr. Charles D. Hillis,

Amsterdam Ave. & 176th St.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Hillis:

I am very much obliged for your kind note of March 3rd., with the enclosed leaflet, and shall look forward with pleasure to going over more carefully the copy of the Annual Report.

Very cordially yours,

M.

March 5,1904.

The Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, D.D.

300 Park Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Dr.Hall:

Mr.Pierce writes of his conversation with you and Mr. Converse with reference to the desirability of postponing the meeting in behalf of the Iokahama Sanitarium from April 6th until April 22nd. I can arrange to make this transfer. Mr.Pierce said that you had not had your engagement-book with you at the time and were not able to say whether you would be able to do so. He is holding April 6th. meanwhile, until he can be sure of your being there for the 22nd. The reasons which Mr.Pierce mentioned in his letter of March 1st..as having influenced you and Mr.Converse and himself in talking about the matter in favor of the postponement, seem to be good reasons. Have you found since coming back that April 22nd. would be as convenient for you as the 6th?

Dr.Imbrie sent me sometime ago a copy of his letter to you with reference to Mr. Kashiwai and I received on Wednesday of this week from Dr.Imbrie the following letter, referring to the matter again;

"I have not yet received a reply to my letter to Dr.Hall regarding Mr. Kashiwai. I am not quite sure whether the copy of the letter which I sent to you included the following postscript:

'This letter explains some points more fully than Dr.Ibuka's and Dr.Ibuka said that he would like you to allow Mr.Kashiwai to read it. To this, I have no objection'.

A short time ago, Mr.Ibuka received a letter from Mr.Kashiwai, in which he said that Dr.Hall had told him that he had received a letter from Japan; and that he would show it to him. Since then, however, Dr.Hall has been south. Mr.Kashiwai writes in very good spirit and expresses regret that he had occasioned embarrassment.

I have given as full an account of the matter that I hardly need to add anything. Perhaps, however, it may be worth while to say this:

So far as I know, Mr.Kashiwai has never been in the employ of

the Mission; and you may be quite sure that if she had, she would have never been dropped from the list of workers because her husband had gone to Union Seminary. The only action taken in connection with the affair was that taken by the Ad Interim Com. of the Board of Directors of the Meiji Gakuin. That Committee, as I have stated, is composed of four members, two of whom (Dr. Ibuka and Mr. Ishiwara) are Japanese. The action which I have described was taken unanimously. The matter has never come before the Mission in any form. So far as I have heard, it has never been a matter of general talk. The action of the Ad Int. Com. was of course in no way influenced by the knowledge of the disapprobation in New York. No one ever knew that Mr. Kashiwai had gone to church until Mr. Ibuka received the letter from his committee in my letter to Dr. Hall in October or early in November.

I am very sorry that Mr. Jessup and Mr. Ogden have been given a mistaken impression of the case. When you have an opportunity, I would be glad to have you explain the matter to them. If you prefer, you may give them the copy of my letter to Dr. Hall; and I should think that it would be entirely agreeable to Dr. Hall, who will be very too glad to have any misunderstanding corrected. Perhaps I may say in conclusion that before I posted my letter to Dr. Hall, I showed it to Dr. Ibuka and Mr. Wyckoff to see whether I had stated the case correctly.

If Mr. Ogden and Mr. Jessup have not seen Dr. Imbrie's letter to you, explaining the misunderstanding about Mr. Kashiwai, I should be glad with your consent, as Dr. Imbrie suggests to send them copies of his statement.

With warm regards,

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

March 8,1904.

[illegible] Keene,

629 Leonard St.,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Keene:

[illegible] invitation is just received. I have to be in Toronto on March 27th. and I have engagements for all my other Sundays this Spring, so that I cannot accept your kind invitation.

Very sincerely [illegible],

[illegible]

March 8,1904.

Mr. E. R. Buckelew,

[illegible] Christian Association,

[illegible] Building,

[illegible]burg,Pa.

Dear Judge:

I enclose herewith, as corrected by the stenographer who forwarded the matter to me, corrected copy of the report of my address at Scranton on the evening of February 17th. I shall revise the other address as soon as possible and send it to you. If you do not make use of either of these, will you kindly let me have them.

Very [illegible] yours,

[illegible]

M. J. March 6,1904.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D.
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Dr. Miller:

I shall be glad to prepare the notes for the Teachers' Training Course. I shall try to send them soon.

I enclose herewith some more notes for "Forward". Might I ask for another copy of the issue of "Forward" for March 12th?

Very affectionately yours,

M. J. March 7,1904.

President Charles G. McIver,
Greensboro, N.C.

My dear President McIver:

Your kind invitation to me to be present at the Commencement of your institution to speak to the students, is just received. I would gladly accept if it were possible, but I have to be in Buffalo, N.Y., attending the General Assembly of our Church from May 18th. until the close of the month, and can not hope to get away for a visit at that time to Greensboro. I remember your kind invitation last year and am sorry that the circumstances are such that I have to decline.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

[illegible] Meigs,

Pottstown, Pa.

[illegible]:

I return herewith the [illegible] and [illegible], with Mrs. Butler [illegible] for a little while. I have copied part of it and have ventured to quote too the resolutions of the Merchants Club in an article for some one of the religious papers.

I am glad I had the privilege of meeting Mr. Butler and rejoice that you all have such a memory to treasure.

We missed you very much at the dedication, but I know after all you were as truly there as any one.

With much love from Emma and [illegible],

Your [illegible]

M.

March 7,1904.

The Rev. J. Mcf. Scott,

6 Simpson Avenue,

Toronto, Canada.

My dear Mr. Scott:

Your kind note of the 4th is just received. I have written to Dr.McTavish, accepting his cordial invitation to stay with him while in Toronto and telling him that I would hope to reach Toronto on Saturday afternoon, March 26th at five minutes past four. I shall be very glad to come to such a little luncheon as you propose.

I should be glad of any suggestions from you with reference to the meetings on Saturday and Sunday, as to the lines you would like me to take, the character of the audiences, etc. Can you tell me what the Sunday afternoon Temperance meeting is like also? Is that a meeting whose purpose is to reach intemperate men and persuade them to break with their vice, or is it simply a meeting to confirm the purpose of self-control in Christians, or again, is its purpose to enlist Christian people in behalf of the Temperance Movement?

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

M.

March 5,1904.

Prof. John Meigs,

Pottstown, Pa.

My dear Professor:

Your kind note of the 3rd. came yesterday. I shall be delighted to speak at the Young Men's Christian Association on the afternoon of the 13th. If in planning the day, you have some other thought for the vesper service, you will not hesitate on my account. Of course, you know that I am always glad to fall in with any plan, but you really must not think that when I speak at the Young Men's Christian Association in the afternoon, there is any reason why you should make other plans for the vesper service to spare me.. Three meetings a day is a very ordinary allowance and the vesper service is always a simple one - easy served. Of course, I rejoice always to fit in with any arrangement, but I do wish you would eliminate any of your characteristic thoughtfulness for others as directed towards sparing me in your plans for the days when I speak at the Association in the afternoon. It will be only a pleasure to be present at the meeting outside of any of the ordinary services of the day at the Hill.

Regarding June 5th., I have promised to spend that Sunday at Lawrenceville and the other Sundays are all so full, that although I have looked the list through carefully, - do not see what sort could be made to let me come to Pottstown for June 5th., unless I just made an exchange with Lawrenceville for May 8th. This would not lessen the number of Sundays at Pottstown, but it would bring one of them nearer the end of the year. April 17th is the Sunday in April, so that it would not leave such a very long period between to have the next Sunday on June 5th. If that would help out at all, I should be glad to ask

Mr.Sutherson to let me exchange these Sundays, which I trust will be practicable. If I do not have to go to the General Assembly, some other arrangement might be possible, but the Assembly will be in [illegible] at [illegible], [illegible] 29th. and I have to hold that Sunday for it.

[illegible] and [illegible] that [illegible], Mrs.Butler and [illegible] got off [illegible]. I have written a note to Mrs.Meigs, returning a clipping which Mrs.Butler let me have for a few days.

Very affectionately yours,

March 8,1904.

Mr. Will H. Mool,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:

My poor brother in affliction! Why don't you think that you have your trouble merely. Come down and I will show you what I have got. Yours is a pattering summer shower, mine is a rich and copious flood.

You do not look at the matter in the right light, however. You should be grateful for what you will learn, if you are patient.

Seriously, however, I have prized very highly Mr. Rauschenbusch's correspondence with me. I have got a great deal out of it. He is about as few intimates now, but he is going into things and analysis deeply, and I have valued his correspondence very much.

As for your letters, I shall keep them until you have learned to prize them properly and shall then prepare to return them to you!

Thank you very much for the check you so generously enclosed. With much love from all our little household,

Very affectionately yours,

Mr. D. L. Chambers,

Bobbs-Merrill Co.,

Indianapolis, Ind.

My dear Chambers:

Your note of March 3rd. is just received. Really, my neck is so covered with yokes now, that I cannot see the skin anywhere, that is (to make this metaphor physiologically possible) in the looking glass. But I cannot read the book now, much as I should like to. There is too much else that must be attended to.

I hope "The Yoke" may be a great financial success, however, as it seems in a measure to have been in Egypt.

Very cordially yours,

March 9,1904.

Mr. Philip E. Howard,

1051 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Phil.

I enclose herewith the article on "Simon Peter's claim to Greatness", which I promised Charlie to write. I had five or six times as much that I wanted to say, but when I came to write it out, it seemed to me best to stick to the one point which constituted the ground of Jesus' commendation of Simon.

I enclose herewith also the Young Peoples' column for the meeting of April 24th.

Charlie asked me also to write an editorial and I promised him I would do so. I have written a couple of articles but I do not think that either of them is of the grade you want for the editorials in the paper. At the same time, I am not sure when I can write another, so I enclose these two for you to look over, but my judgment would be adverse to your using either of them as an editorial. If you are willing to take my judgment without reading the two, please just send them back at once and I will use them otherwise. One is entitled "Gentleness and Strength" and the other "Obedience of Belief", the latter in line with the thought embodied in the article on Simon Peter's Claim to Greatness.

I am sorry I could not get down to see Charlie off yesterday, but the lot there is to be done these days, and the interruptions which prevent, and the consecutive doing of it are simply appalling!

Very affectionately yours,

M.

Nanzen C,130.,

Mr. K. W. Rankin,

118 Macon St.,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rankin:

I received the bound volume of your father's letters and have skimmed over some of them with a view to getting his comments on the Taipings. I notice that they are not all unfavorable. He speaks in one of his letters in 1862 of having had a very satisfactory interview with General Hwang, who had just been promoted to be one of the Taiping Wangs after his success in the Che-kiang Province. Your father adds: "I hope this will ensure his remaining here. I think he is the most straight-forward Chinese official I have yet seen." Your father adds, however: "A great many of the leaders are of quite a different character. I do not see much to hope from this Taiping movement, but God has his purposes and it will not do to be revolted". I am very grateful to you for letting me see these letters.

With reference to Opium, I think one of the best popular treatments of the subject I have seen is in Chevalier's book, "The Real Chinese Problem". If you have never seen this book, I think "Opinions of Over One Hundred Physicians on the Use of Opium", I think you would be interested in it. I am sending you a copy herewith. There has been a great deal of this stuff published somewhere in England. I think it has been in Parliamentary Blue-Books. I imagine you could get on the track of it through Dr. Charles F. Harford, c/o The Church Missionary Society, Salisbury Square, London, England.

Hoping you may find this and other [illegible]

Mr. Kim, p.2.

I am sorry we have never been able to find that press report of his. Mr. Harrison made a search but was unable to discover it. It was not in the volume of China letters in which the reports and letters were bound, according to the custom of the day. There may be some hope of getting hold of facts along the line of your suggestion - looking up credentials that Mr. Jaffrie brought with him, but I have doubts as to whether we could get hold of much.

I have seen nothing of Dr. Yanei Kim, although I have had one or two inquiries regarding her.

With warm regards,

Very cordially yours,

M.

March 9,1904.

Mr. Eugene J. Curtis,

256 Broadway,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Curtis:

I enclose herewith a message to the Endeavorers, as you request.

Very sincerely yours,

M. March 9,1904.

My dear Friends:

There are four ideals which I know we all have before us in the work of the Endeavor Society. One is that we should be centers of Bible study and that each member should be an intelligent and growing Bible student. The second is that we should be centers of personal work and that each member should be active, individually, in winning others to Christ. The third is that we should be schools of Christian giving and that each member should become a systematic, proportionate and joyful giver. And the fourth is that we should be centers of missionary interest and activity from which many missionaries would go out to the home and foreign fields and many workers to develop missionary interest in the Home Church.

Oftentimes, we think these ideals are too difficult of attainment and give up accordingly any hope of ever realizing them, but what ideals that are worth realizing are not difficult of attainment? The things best worth doing are the hard things. It is the doing of such things that reveals character and produces it. Read over again sometime the story of Caleb's choice in the 14th chapeter of the Book of Joshua. The children of Israel were settled in their possessions in Canaan. Nobody reminded Caleb of the piece of work that had been laid out for him by Moses forty-six years before, but Caleb was no shirker. He remembered it and he reminded Joshua of Moses' promise. "Give me my mountain" he said. To be sure Arba was there and it was the giants' country, but that thought pleased Caleb only the more. The greater the difficulties, the happier was Caleb in the prospect of overcoming them. He wanted

no easy apportionment on the other side of the Jordan. As for him, a mountain full of giants was the sort of enterprise he liked.

Stanley said once of Glave, the young African explorer, "He was one of the men who relished a task for its bigness and who greeted hard labor with a fierce joy".

Let us undertake our work in the spirit of Glave, of Caleb, of One greater than them all, Whose meat and drink was to do impossibilities.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

March 12,1904.

Mr. W. E. Lougee,

3 West 29th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Lougee:

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith my check for $25.00 for Mr. Weiensall's county work.

Very cordially yours,

M.

March 12,1904

Mr. J. S. Robertson,

Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Your kind note of the 10th, with its information regarding the character of the Sunday afternoon meeting on March 27th. is received. Thanking you for this help and looking forward with pleasure to being at the meeting, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 11,1904.

Mr. C. W. McAlpin,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Charles:

The Rev. James Walter Lowrie is at present in China, where his address is simply, "Paotingfu, China". He is expecting to leave to return to the United States probably about May or June. It will be necessary to allow about a month for a letter to go from here to Paotingfu. I expect he will come by way of Shanghai, where letters would reach him C/o The Rev.George F. Fitch, 18 Peking Road, and that he will stop, perhaps, in California, where his sister lives and where he might be addressed C/o The Rev. B.C.Atterbury, Pasadena, Calif.

I think I can guess the object of your correspondence and hardly know which to congratulate more, the University or Mr.Lowrie.

Very cordially yours,

M.

March 10,1904.

Mr. J. Sidney Hotton,

825 Association Building,

Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Hotton:

Your letter of March 1st. with reference to the financial needs of the Institute and Training School is just received. I am in hearty sympathy with the effort to supply the need of training to Association workers, but I feel also that I have a good many other responsibilities that come much nearer and bear more directly on me, and that with the limited amount that I have to give, namely a tithe and something over, I ought to stick to the responsibilities that are nearest and which call for far more than I am able to give.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

March 11,1904.

The Rev. Henry O. Dwight,

81 Bible House,

New York City.

Dear Dr. Dwight:

I return herewith the proof of the article on The Aim of Christian Missions. As I read over the article, it seemed to me an altogether unsatisfactory statement of the matter and I wish I had it to do over again. I should write it from a somewhat more technical, less popular point of view, putting in the foreground the establishment of the native Churches, and the other which I have put first, namely the ultimate aim of Missions, in the background.

Very cordially yours,

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March 12,1904.

Mrs. B. H. Brainerd,

Lincoln, Ills.

My dear Mrs.Brainerd:

It was a great pleasure to receive several days ago your letter of March 7th. We will put your name on the list of those to receive copies of the Korea bulletins. I send you herewith another copy of the first one, which is the only one that has been published thus far.

I hope that you and Mrs.Bergen are both well. I never forget my visit to Jacksonville and always look forward with pleasure to visiting any place where I know there is a prospect of seeing you.

With warm regards,

Your sincere friend,

H.

March 10,1904.

Dr. W. P. Young,

419 10th St.N.W.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Young:

Your kind note of March 8th. is received. I shall plan to come down to Washington on the train leaving New York at one o'clock and due at 3.10. I shall come at once, as you have cordially invited me, to your house.

I understand, of course, about the Chancel, and so far as my own feelings are concerned, the more nearly I am on a level with other ordinary men, the better satisfied I am.

Thanking you and Mrs.Young heartily for your kind invitation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

I shall have to come back to New York on the late train.

M.

March 9,1904.

Mrs. H. T. Pitkin,

C/o Miss Mattie Call,

Riverside, Calif.

My dear Mrs. Pitkin:

I was very glad to get a few days ago your letter from Mexico. Miss Wheeler and Miss McDermid wrote of their delightful visit with you at Cuernavaca and others wrote of what a pleasure it was to have you at the Mission meeting.

I was never down at Cuernavaca, although my mouth has often watered for that place as I read Miss Wheeler's letters from there, when she has gone there from time to time to meet. Many of the other places at which you have been, I know and can envy you the delightful Winter you must have had!

It is difficult to say what Mrs.Lowrie and Walter are going to do. They have often urged Walter to come home, but I think Mrs.Lowrie feels that she wants to remain in China for the rest of her life, and does not wish to return. Mrs.and Mrs.Luce will not be coming back until next year, probably.

We remember with great pleasure your little visit in our home. The children often speak about little Horace and I hope that it may not be long before he and Horace meet. With kind regards from us all,

Your sincere friend,

M.

March 10,1904.

Mr. Harold Peirce,

222 Drexel Building,

5th & Chestnut Sts.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Peirce:

Dr. Hall writes:

"On returning from Philadelphia, I found that Friday, April 22nd. will be a possible date. Therefore I have made a memorandum to that effect and shall be grateful if you will confer with Mr. Peirce, arrange all det ails and then permit me to have a little talk with you upon the proposed meeting and its object".

I do not know what details there are to arrange, as I presume all you wish from us is just that we should be present and speak about Japan. If you have any suggestions that Dr. Hall and I should have, will you kindly let me know?

Dr. and Mrs. Thompson are coming home from Japan this Summer, but they will not start probably until June. I hope we may have a very full statement from Dr. Thompson with regard to the Sanitarium in time for the meeting.

Very cordially yours,

M.

March 10,1904.

Mrs. Florence B. Clapp,

Annandale Farm,

Closter, N.J.

Dear Mrs. Clapp:

I was very glad, indeed, to get your good letter of March 5th. I read it with the deepest interest and sympathy and I am sure that ways can be found to help you to do something for such a needy field, close by the door of opportunity. I shall be glad to try to come up sometime, but it is very uncertain as to when I can come, as I have engagements for almost every Sunday until the end of the Summer; and while I shall be glad to come up sometime if I can, it seems unnecessary to delay doing anything that can be done to help you until I may be able to arrange to come.

We have just organized in our Church in Englewood, a Young Men's Association, in which there are some fine Christian young men, who would be glad to find work to do in the neighborhood. Some of these, I know, would be glad to come up on occasional Sunday afternoons to hold a meeting. Several of them are very good speakers, but others of them would be glad to come and read a sermon. Miss E. C. Dickie of Brooklyn, one of the workers in our offices, saw your letter and said she would be glad to come sometime and bring with her two friends, a lady and her husband, who are good singers, and who would be glad to be of help in such useful work. If these plans meet with your approval, Mr. Imbrie of Englewood would correspond with you about some of our young men coming up, or Miss Dickie would be glad to write to you regarding her visit; and if sometime I can come, I shall be happy to do so.

Mrs. F. B. Clapp, R.S.

Sincerely trusting that [illegible] may be done that will help the people around about you [illegible] strength and righteousness of our [illegible],

Very sincerely yours,

March 12,1904.

Rev. E. K. Hardy,

15 Foster St.,

Quincy, Mass.

My dear Mr. Hardy:

Your kind letter of the 10th was received yesterday. I really think that your decision is wise - to let the book appear without an introduction. I shall try to look over the M.S. more carefully than I have done, but in order to do it, at all, I shall have to push back things that need to be done here in my office - such as the reading of piles of reports which have come in and which must be cleared off within the next month.

I trust the book may be a great success in the true sense in which you wish it to be and that it may help to bring many young men face to face with the realities of religious life and conviction, and to show them the influence of character and service through the spirit of Christ.

Very cordially yours,

M.

March 12,1904.

Mr.Frank S. Katzenbach,Jr.

Forst Richey Building,

Trenton, N.J.

My dear Frank:

I send herewith that part of the class list about which I spoke in my letter to you. I shall try to write or get several members of the Committee to write to some of the other men. You have received several small amounts that will need to be added to the subscriptions of the men on the list I send you.

I shall be glad to send some more to increase my subscription. Sailer told me last night that he was expecting to be called on for some more. Will you write to each of the men on this list, whether they have paid anything or not, trying to get men who have paid to increase, and the others to do something?

Very cordially yours,

M.

March 11,1904.

Dr. James H. Canfield,

Library,

Columbia University,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Canfield:

I met Richards on the ferry-boat one evening this week, and as he was on his way to Nyack, we rode together on the train as far as Englewood, where I live. This gave me an opportunity to talk with him for half an hour. I am not sure that I should have noticed much if I had not received your letter and talked with Dr. Bulkley. In the light of this information, I could see how Richards was overstrained. He did not look at all well. His face was thin and his color worse than before, and I could see in his handgrasp and certain gesticulations, traces of his high pitch but I saw nothing in our short conversation that would indicate more than this. I urged him to let off work for a while and take a rest and he said he would think of doing so. The way he took my suggestion, made me feel that it would be best to persuade him to let down his work for a little time. He could be encouraged to think of coming back a little later with fresh strength to complete the work of the year and work up his delegation for Northfield.

I, of course, never intimated to him that I had had any correspondence with you, but he spoke of you in terms of the highest appreciation and regard.

If I can be of any service to you in the matter, please command me. With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

M.

March 11,1904.

The Rev. R. A. Walton,

195 State Street,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Walton:

A letter signed by yourself and Mr.Biederwolf with reference to the scheme of Bible Commentaries, has been received. I had the pleasure of meeting Dr.Gray, but I do not know him well enough to be able to sign the letter which you enclosed. I should not want to be responsible even to the extent of the use of my name in connection with the proposed plan, without knowing who were to prepare for various volumes, and I scarcely feel competent either to share in the actual responsibility to so great a project. I think the idea of providing series of commentaries that would appeal to the ordinary people is a good one, but I should like to see some experiments tried first to determine what sort of commentaries would serve this end and accomplish the purpose in view in your plan, before an elaborate scheme, covering the whole Bible, is undertaken. At the same time, it may be that such a consideration of the plan in its larger outlines would be a useful thing, and hasten the provision of better Bible helps. I should think, however, it would be better to add to your Committee, in addition to the evangelical element which you have in it, men like Dr.Jacobus of Hartford Seminary, Dr.Beecher or Dr.Riggs of Auburn Seminary, Dr.Moore of Richmond, Dr.Riddle of Allegheny, etc. I think it would be desirable to have this element in the Committee in order to win the confidence of those who would want to be assured of the scholarship as well as the evangelical and evangelistic character of the proposed series. Very cordially yours,

M.

March 12,1904.

Mr. Cleveland H. Dodge,

90 Park Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Dodge:

I had a good talk with Steen, Satterwhite, Cook and Rea at Princeton on Thursday night. I was very much encouraged and trust there will be no difficulty in making satisfactory arrangements for next year.

I may say in a word that Steen will take the place if no other arrangement can be made.

His reasons for not desiring to take it are, 1st, his own health, 2nd. his natural desire to get on toward his lifework, 3rd. his fear that there is no one in the Junior class who can take the place, the year after next, and his desire, accordingly, to get Satterwhite to take it for the next two years.

On the other hand, Satterwhite feels, 1st. that Steen is the better man for the place, if for no other reason but for his year's experience; 2nd. that everybody likes Steen, trusts him and wants him to continue; 3rd. that he, himself, would like to take advantage, if possible, of an opportunity to be a travelling companion abroad with a young fellow this coming year; 4th. that he is now 23 and does not feel that he can afford to give two years to the Secretaryship, when he ought to be going on with his training for his lifework.

Steen and Satterwhite are good friends and Steen thinks if Satterwhite can get the year abroad, he ought to take it and he, himself, would be willing to give up some of his own wishes

in order that Satterwhite might do so.

As to Steen's health, he can get along all right, though as he says, he has to be a little careful and he would like to take a year off if he could.

There is no doubt that Steen and Satterwhite would both be better men for the place than Cook or any one else, and the shape in which we left the thing was that if Satterwhite got the chance to go abroad(which will be determined probably this week or next) Steen would be willing to take the place another year. If Satterwhite did not go abroad, Steen would prefer that he should take the place, but I think in that case, Steen ought to keep it himself and am inclined to think that he would so if re-elected and pressed by the Committee.

I would suggest, accordingly, that as Chairman of the Committee, if it meets your approval, you write to Steen, telling him that it is the Committee's desire that he should continue for another year and that we trust he will give us at once an conclusive and favorable reply.

Things seem to be in good shape. We had a crowded meeting that overflowed into the reading-room and I think things will go on growing, if Steen will continue.

Satterwhite is a very fine fellow, popular and attractive, but Steen has had the year's experience and I think ought to hold on. As for the following year, there is a good man in the Junior class, named Dumont Clarke, who would probably find in his family some opposition to his taking the place, but whom we could have in view and hope to influence to take it.

Very cordially yours,

L.

March 10,1904.

Dr.Constant Bulkley,

Earl Hall,

Columbia University,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Bulkley:

I met Richards yesterday evening on the ferry-boat on his way out to Nyack, and we rode together as far as Englewood. I did not notice anything unusual about him. He was not looking quite as robust and had not as good color as usual, but I do not know that I should have noticed anything, if it had not been for what I had been led to expect. I can see, however, that he is a little overstrained and without saying anything about our conversation, I urged upon him the importance of taking a rest before the work of the Spring preparation for Northfield. My talk with him was very short and I can understand how those who have seen more of him recently, might have occasion for anxiety. I hope he can be persuaded to take a little time off and ease down a bit.

With reference to the missionaries whom we should like to send, I would say that we made out recently a list of the new missionaries, whom we thought we ought to send if only we should prove able to do so, financially.

We have found a number of men and women to meet the needs on this list, but we are still looking for the following:

Ordained men for -	Guatamala	1
	China	5
	India	1
	Africa	1
	Siam	1
	Laos	2
	Colombia	1
	Syria	1

So much for ordained men. We want also three good educational missionaries - one for Brazil, one for Persia and one who must be able to teach German for Africa.

We have not definitely closed yet with any man for the electrical and mechanical engineering work in our College in Allahabad, India. We want a man to organize such a department there and to conduct it. I think we have about enough men doctors and we will want four women doctors, and six or eight more well qualified single women, than we have thus far found.

Very sincerely yours,

March 12, 1904.

Mr. C. S. Bishop,
Princeton University,
Princeton, N.J.

My dear Mr. Bishop:

Stren told me the other evening you wanted to see me at Princeton, and I was looking for your afterwards at the meeting and at the station, but I guess I must have missed you through my having to hurry away so fast.

I presume you have seen Mrs. Borden or heard from her. I wish she had several sons, each presenting such an opportunity, so that you might be sure of a chance to spend this year abroad. I shall be interested to hear what her decision is.

Very cordially yours,

March 12,1904.

Mr. James Vinson,

Washington, Pa.

My dear Mr. Vinson:

Your kind note of the 9th. is just received. I am sorry to have to decline your cordial invitation, but it will not be possible for me to come out to Washington for the proposed opening of your Building. I already have engagements for that Sunday and Monday.

Very sincerely yours,

March 12,1904.

Mr. Horace E. Deming,

11 William St.,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your kind note of yesterday, with reference to the Andover Dinner, is just received. I have other engagements which I am afraid will prevent my being present; but if I can arrange to come, I will send Mr. Warren word.

Very truly yours,

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M. J. March 10,1904.

Professor W. W. White,

83 West 55th St.,

New York City.

My dear Professor White:

I shall be on hand at the First Church Chapel on April 29th. I shall be glad to come down to supper at six, if I can. If not, I shall be there by seven.

Very cordially yours,

March 17,1904.

Miss Laura Rane,
9804 North 11th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Miss Rane:

I am very sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation to speak at the meeting of the Delaware Branch of the Philadelphia Union next month. I have promised to speak to the Northeast Branch on the evening of April 11th and I have also as many other engagements for that month as I can hope to be able to fill.

I would suggest your trying to get the Rev. Henry Forman of Doylestown, Pa., one of our missionaries from India, now at home on furlough.

Very sincerely yours,

W.

March 17,1904.

Mr. Clement Cochran,
C/o The Washburn-Crosby Co.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Clement:

Your letter of the 14th. inquiring for any further news about Mr.Labaree's death has just come. We have received two cablegrams from Tabriz, reading as follows:

Mch 13.04 - Mr.Labaree assassinated by robbers.

" " " - Mr.Labaree with servant,Salmas,March 9. Funeral March 14th.

In addition to these messages, Mr.Fritz Schauffler, a brother of Mrs.Schauffler, received yesterday a message, literally as follows:

"Returning from Khoy prudently servant shot Labaree taken to hills duggered motive obscure sympathy intense government native health excellent".

I presume that this message would need to be punctuated and corrected as follows:

"Returning from Khoy prudently. Servant shot. Labaree taken to hills. Daggered. Motive obscure. Sympathy intense. Government native. Health excellent".

I presume this message was from either Dr.Labaree or Mrs.Labaree, as it was to "Labaree Urumia" that Mr.Schauffler had cabled.

Dean had gone to Khoy to take Miss Margaret Dean as far on her journey to Europe. From there, she was to go with one of the Hermans.

I judge from the full cablegram from Urumia, that everybody is safe there and that, indeed, there will be much more pains taken to protect missionaries now, than ever before. Various letters which have come also indicate an unusually friendly feeling on the

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part of the influential Mohammedans. You know, doubtless, of their desire to have a College for Mohammedans established in Cyprus and have your father act as one of the trustees.

We are all greatly distressed at this last news from Persia. Not alone because a good man has been taken away from the work, but also for the sake of his father and Mrs.Labaree and the little children.

Mr.Cean is here now and spent the night with us in Englewood. With kind regards from Mrs.Spaer and myself to you and your Grandmother and Aunt, and to Harry, I am,

Your sincere friend,

M.

March 17,1904

The Charles E. Lauriat Company,

301 Washington Street,

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I think your correspondent must be referring to an article of mine in the World's Work for March, entitled "Korea, Japan and Russia". I have written no book bearing that title. Some years ago, I published a book entitled "Missions and Politics in Asia" in which there was a chapter on Korea and Japan; but it must be the article in World's Work to which your order refers.

Very truly yours,

M. March 17,1904.

Mr. A. P. Fitt,
80 Institute Place,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Fitt:

If I am in Chicago any time this Summer or Fall and can come to speak at the Institute, I shall be happy to do so. I expect to be passing through Chicago in June, but as far as I can now see, I shall not be there for an evening, nor for any time at all except the time necessary to get from one station to another. If I find at any time that I am likely to be in Chicago, with an hour or two to spare, I shall let you know.

Very cordially yours,

M. March 17,1904.

The Rev. E.E.Bomar, D.D.
1103 Main St.,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Dr.Bomar:

I am very much obliged to you for your prompt and thoughtful kindness in sending me the three volumes, containing references to the Taiping Rebellion. I have looked them over with great interest and have copied some extracts from two of them. I beg leave to return herewith the express charges which you kindly paid on the [illegible]

Very cordially yours,

M. March 17,1904.

Miss Greta Peterson,

Annesley Hall,

Queen's Park,

Toronto, Canada.

My dear Miss Peterson:

Your kind note of March 14th. is just received. I have already promised to speak at three meetings on Sunday, the 27th. and at two meetings the previous evening. If, after the Sunday evening meeting, it will not be too late to speak to your girls, I shall be very glad to come, but I do not think that I ought to add another meeting on Sunday, except after the last meeting at which I have already promised to speak. The evening meeting is to be in Times Square Church.

Very truly yours,

M. March 17,1904.

Messrs. McClure, Philips & Co.,

121 E. 25th St.,

New York City.

Dear Sirs:

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of Sabatier's "Religions of Authority", which you kindly sent to me at Englewood, N.J. for review in The Record of Christian Work.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. March 17,1904.

The Rev. McPherson Scott,
8 Simpson Ave.,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Mr. Scott:

I am very glad to give the three days required to the Toronto trip, but you must let me off from the photograph business. Once only in my life have I furnished a photograph for advertising purposes, and that was in connection with the Student Volunteer Convention in Toronto, and I vowed then that I would never break my purpose again. If people continue using some of the chromos which I see from time to time, I may be driven to descend to that level, but I am not prepared to do it now.

Very cordially yours,

M. March 17,1904.

Mrs. S. J. Broadwell,
37 East 64th St.,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Broadwell:

I received your previous letter from Gloversville, enclosing a blank voucher, and I just wilfully neglected to, but if you must have it, I return it herewith.

I enjoyed very much going up to the Convention at Gloversville and trust that it has left some abiding influence of good in the work.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

March 17,1904.

Mrs. Ella G. Cocks,

735 LaFayette St.,

Denver, Colo.

My dear Mrs. Cocks:

I am sorry to have to say that I do not expect to be in the West during the month of June, and that I have other engagements in the East that will prevent my coming to the Christian Endeavor Convention that month.

Trusting you may have a good meeting, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

March 17, 1904.

Miss Laura Elliott Cutter,

219 Clinton St.,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Miss Cutter:

I am very much obliged to your for your kind note of March 15th. I am very glad if my simple reference to the coming of our Lord awakened any interest in that great hope.

I wish it were possible to accept your invitation to speak at the Mission. I have engagements for all my Sundays for the next four or five months, and I have no day in Brooklyn which might make it possible for me to come to the Mission between other meetings.

Very cordially yours,

Reuben A. Torrey

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M. March 17,1904.

Mr. Harold Peirce,

222 Drexel Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr.Peirce:

I can readily understand why Mr.Converse should feel that is a rather wasteful use of missionary energy to bring Dr.Hall over to Philadelphia for the small meeting that you have in view, for the provision of a small annual contribution of a few hundred dollars to the Sanitarium. When I heard that Dr.Hall had so cordially assented to come, I felt that it was only another instance of his generous unselfishness in behalf of a good cause, however relatively small it might be, and I had felt with reference to my own coming, that it would be very superfluous for me to come with any view to adding to what Dr.Hall might say, but I wanted to do anything possible to help the friends in Tokyo who are interested in this Sanitarium, and to remove any suspicion that I was careless regarding it. I had really hoped, however, when the Board took over the property with the understanding that the running expenses of the Sanitarium were to be provided as theretofore, that the friends who estbalished the institution would provide through youwhat was necessary for its support, without involving you in any large measure of effort or care.

As to the character of the meeting, however, I agree with your view and that of the ladies whom you have consulted, that

the principal purpose of this meeting is to provide the funds necessary for the continued support of the Sanitarium, and as you suggest that object would undoubtedly be lost in a large meeting, while it may best be secured in a small meeting, such as you plan in your home.

Those friends invited who have had a measure of responsibility in establishing the Sanitarium, and to whom it would be right to look for its continuance. Furthermore, what has been in my mind from the beginning has been to have the Sanitarium cared for as a special object and not to have it lost in the general missionary interest or serve as a diversion of missionary contributions, which are needed for other work.

Just at present, I should think it would be a good time to enlist in such an interest some of those not at present giving to the mission cause at all, but who might be glad to help a good enterprise in Japan, whose aim of training Christian nurses is specially prominent and useful in time of war, when for Christian nurses there is unusual need and opportunity.

Very cordially yours,

March 21,1904.

W.

Mr. W. W. Brockman.
University of New York,
University Heights,
New York City.

My dear Brockman:

I find that I shall probably have to be out of town on April 7th. in Washington. That will interfere with my coming up to speak for you that morning, as your meeting is to come in an hour which would be too late to enable me to catch the train which I must take for Washington. I have looked over my schedule to see what other Thursday I might have free, and see that the only other morning I could come would be Thursday, May 5th. Will you kindly let me know at your earliest convenience whether you can make this change, or if not, at what other time I could come? I find it is going to be very much more inconvenient than I had thought, as it will take practically half a day.

Can you let me know also how to get to the University?

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Peary

R.

March 17,1904.

The Rev. Alfred Gaudier,

36 St.Vincent St.,

Toronto, Canada.

My dear Mr. Gaudier:

I am very much obliged to you for your kind note of March 10th. I am looking forward with much pleasure to my visit to Toronto the last Sunday of the month, for the meeting of your Church in the evening.

Very sincerely yours,

M. March 21,1904.

Mrs. J. D. McCarty,
91 Merritts Avenue,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mrs.McCarty:

I enclose herewith a leaflet regarding the wall maps of China. You can get a small map with much more detail in it from the China Inland Mission, Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, Pa., but I do not have any circular from them, showing size and price. I should think you could easily have your missionary circle make a map. The making of it would help to interest some of the young people. I enclose herewith a leaflet, showing how it can be done.

Very sincerely yours,

M. March 21,1904.

Mr. Charles W. Brewbaker,

Canton, O.

Dear Mr. Brewbaker?

Your kind note of March 12th., was received last week. I have to be at the Students Conference at Lakeside,O. on Thursday morning, June 23rd. I do not believe it willbe possible to get from theire to Winona in time for the meeting Thursday evening. If it is, I understand that the Missionary Workers Convention will want me to speak for them that evening. I have told them, however, that I do not believe that I shall be able to be with them, except Friday morning, the 24th., and I must go on then at once to Lake Geneva,Wisconsin. I do not think, accordingly, that it will be possible for me to speak for you, as I should be glad to do if I could, at your Young Peoples Christian Union Convention.

Very sincerely yours,

M. March 21,1904.

The Revd. George W. Gunter,

1319 Logan Avenue,

Tyrone, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gunter:

Your good letter with reference to the meeting of the Presbytery, was received on Saturday. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to come to the popular meeting on the evening of the 13th. in Tyrone Church. I should rejoice to come if I were able, but I have other engagements which will prevent. It is always a delight to get back to the old Presbytery. I have an affection for it that increases with the years, and I should come with great pleasure to the meeting, if it were possible to get away.

Very cordially yours,

M. March 21,1904.

Mrs. J.G.Kerr,

Saville, O.

My dear Mrs. Kerr:

Dr.Dowkontt has let me see the letters from Mr.Hudson Taylor, Dr.Colburne, Mr.Pearce and yourself with reference to Kerr Memorial College. I notice at the close of your letter that you spoke of the slow way in which funds for sending out Dr.Boyd to the Refuge in Canton are coming in. You are depending on Mr. E.H.Selden of Erie for something, are you not? Sometime ago, before you thought of Dr.Boyd, Mr.Selden wrote to me, asking if I could suggest a name and putting the matter in such a way, that I understood that he was to be financially responsible for the whole thing. This was not clear, however, in the letter of Dr.Selden to Dr.Dowcontt; but I hope you are going to give Mr.Selden of Erie a chance to help.

Very cordially your friend,

M. March 21,1904.

Mr. Alexander H. Docherty,
416 Tenth Street,
Troy, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Docherty:

I was very glad to receive a few days ago your good letter with reference to the generous results of the missionary giving of your little group, who are following the tithe plan of giving. I enclose a little leaflet, entitled "A Frank Talk About Special Objects", which I wish you and other members of the group would read aloud, and discuss together. I think you will agree, after you have thought it all over, that this is the best way in which you can give to help the cause. If you think so and will let us know the amount you would like to give, we shall be very glad to suggest some special field of work in which your offering could be used. There is the greatest need for more help and almost every mission field is calling for larger support than the Churches are providing. We have just been making out our budget for next yearand find that our Missions are asking for more than $300,000. more than the Board will be able to appropriate for the new year.

With best wishes for God's blessing on your little group, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

M.

March 21,1904.

The Rev. William Carter, Ph.D.
1022 Forest Avenue,
Kansas City, Mo.

My dear Dr.Carter:

Thank you very much for your kind rememberance of my request for a copy of your Address on Foreign Missions. After you went away, I saw a copy you left with Dr.Ellinwood and had time to read part of it. I am glad of the interest that you have in this mighty cause and of the good influence that you are exerting in its behalf.

With reference to the subject of our converaation, while you were here, I presume Dr.Halsey will write to you whenever there is anything to be said. The whole matter is, as you know, in the hands of the Home Department.

It was a great pleasure to see you here.

Very cordially yours,

M.

March 21,1904.

The Fleming H. Revell Co.,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

We have an inquiry from Mr.J.I. Landes of Hopkinsville,Ky. for a list of books on Home and Foreign Missions. I am sending him some leaflets that we have prepared, but told him that I would ask you to send him your catalogue of missionary publications.

Very truly yours,

March 21,1904.

The Rev. D. S. Hubbell,

Red House, Va.

Dear Sir:

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith a little leaflet, entitled "The Triumphs of Modern Missions", which will give you, I think, the statistics you desire regarding our Mission work. I cannot give you the statistics for all Presbyterian Churches combined, but if you should get sometime Dr.Dennis' Centennial Survey of Foreign Missions, you would be able to work out from it these facts and many others. I am sending you also some little leaflets that may be of interest to you.

I might add that Dr.Dennis' book is a large volume, published by The Fleming Revell Co. for $ 4.00

Very sincerely yours,

M.

March 21,1904.

Mr. J. I. Landes,

Hopkinsville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I am sending herewith three leaflets by my associate, Dr.Halsey , with reference to missionary books. I send you with them a list of books prepared by Dr.Sailer, who has charge of the development of mission study classes in connection with our Board. I think that these will probably give you all the information you wish regarding the books for the Sunday School library. I am also asking the Fleming H. Revell Co. , the largest publishers of missionary books, probably, in the world, to send their catalogue.

Very sincerely yours,

M. March 21,1904.

Mr. Irving W. Street,
30 Bleecker St.,
Utica, N.Y.

My dear Mr.Street:

We understand that your brother and his wife are on their way home from Hainan, returning by way of India.

I think the missionary doctors in Hainan did not think it was absolutely necessary for him to come on account of his health, but he thought it was better to come and is now on his way.

Very sincerely yours,

M. March 21,1904.

Miss Adda M. Nichol,
23 South Welles St.,
Wilkesbarre,Pa.

My dear Miss Nichol:

I am sending you herewith some leaflets about the work in India, with some copies of letters from India which will give you some of the information you desire for your Mission band, which has not appeared in the Assembly Herald or Woman's Work for Woman.

Please let us know whenever we can be of any help to you.

Very cordially yours,

M.

March 21,1904.

Mrs. J.H.Shedd,

C/o E.C.Shedd,

Harrison,N.Y.

My dear Mrs.Shedd:

You will have seen in the papers the report about Dr.Labaree's death, and a subsequent correction; but I know you will want to have all the information we have and I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter of mine to Mr.Clement Cochran, which gives all the messages which have come.

Very sincerely yours,

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March 21,1904.

The Rev. Albert H. Plumb D.D.

Roxbury, Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr.Plumb;

Your note, with its enclosed letters to Mr.Hay, was received on Saturday, and I have read and forwarded the enclosures as you requested.

Mrs.Labaree's brother has received from her a cablegram, in which she states that there is intense sympathy in Urumia and that the Government is active. We felt sure that this would be the case and I have been inclined to think that the influence of Dr.Cochran and Dr.Vanneman with the officials, especially with the Crown Prince in Tabriz and with the Governor in Urumia, would be more effective, assuring the safety of the missionaries, than any other form of influence. The United States Minister from Teheran has cabled the State Department that he has pressed the matter upon the government and the Shah. We shall have to await correspondence to learn the details and what the motive of the crime could have been. The first cablegrams indicated that it was supposed to be robbers, but the last one contained the phrase "motive obscure".

We have never felt anxious for the personal safety of our missionaries in Persia, in the matter of the feeling of the people toward them. This is the first time one of our American missionaries has been killed. I do not remember that they have ever been personally injured in Persia. The Nestorian wife of Dr.Wright, one of our American missionaries, was killed by an Armenian, but he was promptly punished by the Mohammedan authorities. We trust that

The Rev. A.H.Plum,D.D.p.2.

even out of this sad loss, good may come in the way of a even more friendly attitude on the part of the Mohammedan rulers toward the missionaries in Urumia.

Very sincerely yours,

M. March 21, 1904.

Mr. Walle W. Merritt,

Billings Hall,

Wila Walla, Washington.

My dear Mr. Merritt:

I do not believe that it is necessary for a Christian man to fail in either of the two lines of duty about which you inquire. A man ought to strive to be as good a scholar as he can in his college work, and as good a Christian man and as active in Christian service as is possible at the same time. I did not find these two duties conflicting in my college course and I did not see them actually conflicting in the life of any other man. Christian work in colleges is not so much a matter of hours of time out of each day, as it is a matter of how a man bears himself in the various activities of college life and how he uses the intercourse of college. One need not do Christian work in college by laying aside everything else and conducting evangelistic meetings, or teaching Bible classes or carrying on missions. To be sure we do do all of these things, but the amount of time that you require does not raise an issue of conflict with college work. A man can do all of his college work and find time for these things. At least, that is my experience and it is my observation. It is the man who uses his opportunities for conversation as he goes to and fro with other men for personal work, who makes his athletics and his participation in college life tributary to Christian influence, who is the best christian worker in college.

There are about fifteen hours in a student's day. That leaves nine hours for sleep and dressing, undressing, bathing, etc.

Mr. W. W. Merritt, D.S.

Suppose that of those fifteen hours, three are given to recitation, two to meals and miscellanies; seven to actual hard study, outside of recitation; that leaves three hours for exercise, for other activities of college life and for intercourse with men. This, it seems to me gives a man ample time both for his college work and for his Christian activities. I do not believe that one or two hours stolen from sleep or from the allowance for general college life is going to raise a man's standing very much. Perhaps he might use profitably one hour more in this way, but the stand that a man cannot get by eight hours' hard study outside of his other activities and actual recitation in lecture hours, I doubt the value of his subsequent life.

Very cordially yours,

M. March 21,1904.

Mr.Robert T. Wilder,

Veldre, near Hamar,

Norway.

My dear Wilder:

Your good letter of March 9th. with its check for $300.. for Miss Scheuman's salary is just received. I enclose herewith Mr.Hand's acknowledgment.

I am glad you have seen the Pitkin book. It could have been made much more interesting if all his own personal papers had not been destroyed in Paotingfu. I have no photograph of either Pitkin or his Mission-house or his little son, but I am sending your request to Mrs.Pitkin, who may be able to help you.

Yes, I see your report letters and read them with great interest and with prayer. I rejoice that God is blessing you so in your work. It is always a help to me to think back over the help that I have received from you. I am glad that Miss Grace is getting stronger and better. I hope your mother is comfortable.

With warm regards from Mrs.Speer and myself to you and all your family, I am

Your affectionate friend,

March 23,1904.

Mr. Edward Miles Wallace,

Victoria College,

Toronto, Canada.

My dear Mr. Wilson:

Your very kind letter of March 16th, has been received. I do not see when it will be possible for me to speak to the young men, unless it should be late Saturday evening, after the meeting. Suppose you consult with the Rev. J.McP.Scott. I have already four appointments to speak on Sunday, and do not feel that I can make any more for that date. Looking forward with pleasure to meeting you and praying for God's blessing on all the meetings, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Edward M. Wallace.

M.

March 23,1904.

Mr. John B. Dunlap,

120 Liberty Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Dunlap:

I am very much obliged for the copy of your address on Abraham Lincoln's Democracy. I have read it over with much interest. I was brought up a democrat, myself, and I have got several generations of it back of me. Once in the blood, it doesn't come out easily, but I could not go Mr.Bryan.

We miss you from Englewood, and when I go past your old home, almost daily, I am reminded of you.

Very cordially yours,

M.

March 23,1904.

Miss M. T. Nitzky,

1031 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Miss Nitzky:

I am sorry to have been so slow in replying to your inquiry about Dr.Trumbull's Army Bible, I do not have it. Dr.Trumbull gave me his Army Copy of Fuller's "Good Thoughts in Bad Times". Probably it was my possession of that book which may have led to the impression that I had the Bible.

I enclose herewith the Young Peoples' [illegible] for May 15th and 31st. Will you kindly see that it gets into the proper hands?

Very sincerely yours,

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M.

March 23,1904.

The Rev. J. D. Steele, Ph.D.

74 West 103rd.St.,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Steele:

I have seen the topic card for the next three months and notice the rule about "fifteen-minute papers". Do you wish me to take just that amount of time? That will be quite satisfactory, only I should like to know definitely, so as to cast the matter in my mind in such a way as not to trespass on time limits.

Very cordially yours,

M.

March 23,1904.

Mr. Delavan L. Pierson,

1550 Pacific St.,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Del:

I enclose herewith the review of Dr.Crawford's book.

Very affectionately yours,

M. March 23,1904.

Mr. Cleveland H. Dodge,

99 John Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Dodge:

I return herewith Miller's and Steen's letters. I am delighted that it has been definitely settled for next year, and have written a personal note to their effect. I agree with you that we do not need to call a special meeting of the Committee.

With warm regards,

Very sincerely yours,

M. March 23,1904.

The Rev. John Timothy Stone,

Brown Memorial Manse,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Stone:

Let's smear off this title business! Hereafter, I am going to call you "John" on conditions of reciprocity. What is the use of having even such slight linguistic partitions up, when there are none in our hearts.

Thank you very much for the copy of the Auburn Seminary Review with the paper on "The Unreasonable Demands of the Modern Pastor".

With kind regards to Mrs. Stone,

Affectionately your friend

M. March 23,1904.

Mr. John E. Steen,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Steen:

Thank you very much for your kind note with its enclosure. It is always only a pleasure to come down to the College and I wish I could come down more frequently just to talk with you and look around. I am delighted to hear from Mr.Dodge that it has been definitely settled about next year.

With warm regards,

Very sincerely yours,

M. March 23,1904.

Mr. Harry Shiels Harrison,

Ethia House,

New York City,

Dear Mr. Harrison:

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith an article on "The Folly of Missionary Zeal in Korea", dealing with the criticisms to which you refer.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

March 23, 1904.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller Jr.,

26 Broadway,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Rockefeller:

I have received your very kind note of yesterday with reference to the meeting on Sunday evening. I appreciated very much the opportunity of speaking to such a company of men. I should be very grateful if any good was accomplished by the meeting, and am hoping and praying that the concluding meeting to-night under Mr Mott's direction may be fruitful in positive and abiding results.

The cordial personal word at the close of your letter, I think warrants my expressing in return the satisfaction which I have with many in your position and influence, as a faithful and outspoken Christian man.

Very sincerely yours,

March 23,1904.

M.

Mr. G. A. King,
Penn Road House,
Croydon,
London, England.

My dear King:

I cabled you the other day, as I wrote at the time and as you asked me to, using the address "Testamento" London, stating that I could not come to the Convention in May. The Cable Co. has informed me that the "Testamento" in London would not receive the cablegram and I have just received a second cable message from the Cable Company, which I enclose. I simply send this word in order that you may understand any failure on your part to get a cable message from me, as requested in your letter.

With warm regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Robert Taft

M.

March 23,1904.

Mr. H. Heebner,
1854 Frankfort Ave.,
Philadelphia,Pa.

Dear Mr. Heebner:

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to speak for you for the first Sunday in June. I already have engagements for that date and for all my Sundays until Fall.

Very cordially yours,

M.

March 24,1904.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller Jr.,
26 Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Rockefeller:

I am sorry to have to say in reply to your kind note of yesterday that I have no MS. of my address of last Sunday evening, and I am sorry also that I cannot at present write it out for the men who have spoken of its publication.

Very sincerely yours,

M. March 23,1904.

Mr. R.B.Smith,

Young Men's Christian Assn.,

Albany, N.Y.

My dear Mr.Smith:

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept the invitation for the Missionary Meeting of the Albany Association, as I have already all the engagements I can fill for weeks and months to come.

Very cordially yours,

M. March 23,1904.

Mr. Silas MacBee,

47 Lafayette Place,

New York City.

My dear Mr. MacBee:

Thank you very much for your kindness in sending me the clipping from The Churchman. I very much enjoyed the opportunity of speaking to the Churchmen's League. I felt a little shaky when I went into the Church and thought of the pit-falls that were all along the path I had planned to tread, but I felt a real joy in speaking on the subject and I tried to tell the truth as I saw it. Dr. Young and Dr. McKim were kind enough to express the desire that the address might be printed with the other lectures of the course, but I had no MS. and there was no stenographer there, and I saw no time for writing it out.

With warm regards,

Your sincere friend,

M. March 30,1904.

Mrs. A.B.Lewis,

Morristown, N.J.

My dear Mrs.Lewis:

I have been away from home recently, or I should have answered before your note, inviting me to speak for you on Easter Sunday. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come as I have already an engagement for that day.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

March 30,1904.

Mr. H. Birtwhistle,

Englewood, N.J.

My dear Mr.Birtwhistle:

I am very much obliged for your kind note of March 22nd. and appreciate your courteous response to my letter. It is a vast improvement to have the stone on the road.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

March 30,1904.

Mr. W.J.Macdonald,

5610 4th Ave.,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr.Macdonald:

I am sorry it will not be possible to accept your kind invitation for April 19th, but I have already my engagement list full for that week and indeed, for all the time from ~~now~~ on until the Summer.

Trusting that you may have a good anniversary of your Endeavor Society, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

M.

March 30,1904.

Miss L.B.Masters,

Dobbs-Ferry-on-the Hudson,

New York.

My dear Miss Masters:

Your very kind note with its enclosed check came to Englewood last week, while I was away. I returned home only yesterday and hasten tothank you for your kindness.

I was very sorry, indeed, that you were so laid aside when I visited the School. I trust your eyes are quite well now and with kind regards from Mrs.Speer and myself, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M.

March 30,1904.

The Sunday School Times,

1031 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia,Pa.

Dear Sirs:

Referring to your letter of March 26th. inquiring as to the authorship of some lines quoted in the editorial in The Times for March 4,1903, I would say that these lines are from F.W.H.Myers's poem "St.Paul", published by the Macmillan Company. It is one of the finest poems we have in our language.

Very sincerely yours,

M. March 30,1904.

Dr.James C. Mackenzie,
Dobbs-Ferry-on-Hudson,
New York.

My dear Dr.Mackenzie:

Your kind note of the 24th. came Saturday while I was away from the city. I got back to my office yesterday and write at the first opportunity in reply. I should be glad to come for the Commencement Sunday of the School, if I could do so, but I am already otherwise engaged for June 12th. and indeed for all my Sundays until mid-summer.

I have received the catalogues of the School from time to time and am thoroughly glad to hear of its prosperity.

With kind regards to Mrs.Mackenzie and yourself, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M. March 31,1904.

Mr. S. Edgar Briggs,
158 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Briggs:

Your kind note of the thirtieth, with its enclosed check covering royalties for the last year, has been cheerfully received. I am very much obliged to you and trust that the business may continue to grow and that the sales of these particular books may not diminish.

Very cordially yours,

M.

March 31,1904.

Mr.James Hunter,

C/o The Church Economist,

31 Union Square,

New York City.

My dear James:

Your note with reference to a meeting of the stockholders of the Church Economist Publishing Company is just received. The one share of stock which I held in the Company, I transferred to Mr.Elliott a year or so ago.

Very cordially yours,

M.

March 30,1904.

Miss F. A. Loomis,

1024 Cauldwell Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Miss Loomis:

You will find the letter which I quoted from Horace Bushnell and a great many other things as good or better in The Life and Letters of Horace Bushnell, by his daughter, Mrs. Cheney, published by Charles Scribner's Sons. The letter which you heard me read was from a little book in which it was quoted but I think you would enjoy having the full life which is a most stimulating and ennobling book.

Very sincerely yours,

M. March 30,1904.

Mr. F. L. Janeway,

700 Park Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Janeway:

Your kind note of the 28th has been received. I was only glad to be of any service to you in connection with your Conference. What I said is not worth while incorporating in your printed report, if you get out one. If you want anything of what I tried to say, I hope you will let me have the report that the stenographer took down, that I may pretty thoroughly review it.

I am glad to hear that the book which you and Gardner got up will soon be out. It ought to do good. Great good. As for any omission of acknowledgment to me in the introduction, there was no need, whatever, of anything of the sort, for what little I was able to do merited no mention and for my part, I prefer to see all such things eliminated and to have books stand up straight on their own feet with thanks to no one.

I am glad you had such a good conference and trust it may result in many decisions on the part of the men who were there, to give their lives distinctively to the service of Christ.

Your sincere friend,

M.

March 31,1904.

Mr. C. C. Cuyler,

44 Pine Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Cuyler:

I learn from Mr. Lewis M. Smith,C.E., who was in my class at Princeton that he is a candidate for the position of Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings at Princeton made vacant by the resignation of Mr.Thompson. I am glad to commend Mr.Smith unreservedly. He is a perfectly clean and straight-forward man, quiet but efficient. My impression is that he stood very well in the scientific section of our class and I have perfect confidence in his character. So far as an outsider can judge, I should think he would be admirably fitted for the work. He has been for two years and a half resident engineer in charge of the construction of Narragansett Bay Coal Deport for the United States Government at Bradford, Rhode Island, and he expects to continue there unless he is successful in his application in this case. He is a Civil Engineer, who has had experience in surveying, landscape gardening, and laying out graded systems of sewers, so that I should think he had just the qualifications that you will want in this position.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

March 31,1904.

Mr. Lewis M. Smith,

124 Mill Street,

Newport, R.I.

My dear Lew:

I was glad to get your letter of March 29th. and have written a note to Mr. Guyler, supporting your candidacy for the position of Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings at Princeton. I was glad to hear from you and I hope that you may get the place. It ought to be held by an /89 man and it would be a pleasure always to see something of you in getting back to Princeton from time to time.

With kind regards,

Your sincere friend,

[illegible]

March 23,1904.

The Rev. H. A. Bridgman,

14 Beacon Street,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Bridgman:

I have great pleasure in enclosing herewith a copy of a short review on "Steps Christward", which I have written for The Record of Christian Work. Perhaps it may contain a sentence or two which may be servicable for your little leaflet.

With warm regards,

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

M. March 30,1906.

Mr. Hempei Miami,

Theological Seminary,

Auburn, New York.

My dear Rempei:

I was glad to get your letters of March 25th and 28th, and am not surprised that you feel it is your duty and would be to the interest of your life-work to go back to Japan at this time. I am glad you have been in this country and am glad that I have had any opportunity to help you and I shall never forget you, and shall hope often to hear from you and perhaps, sometime, I shall be able to come out to Japan again and if so, shall of course look forward to seeing you.

With reference to the steamers, I would say that the following are the sailings for the next three weeks: Empress of Japan from Vancouver, April 11th; Seattle, May 8th. (we do not know the name of this steamer, but it is on the Boston Line); America Maru from San Francisco, April 8th. and Korea, April 16th. The regular rates on these steamers from America to Japan are as follows: Vancouver or San Francisco to Yokohama, $200.; Seattle to Yokohama, $155.

I wish we could help you by getting reduced rates for you, but I have spoken to Mr. Hand, the Treasurer, on the subject, and he says that it will not be possible, inasmuch as you are not going directly back for the missionary work at once. The fact that you are going back to go into the army would prevent his getting for you the reduction that he might be able to get for you, if you were going

[illegible] Sailing.

straight back into missionary work.

[illegible]'s department says that you can doubtless obtain your passage through the Steamship Companies given below, if you will write to them.

If [illegible] word from me to Mr. Echida would be of service to you, please let me know.

We shall be often thinking of you and praying for you that God may make and keep you faithful and true, and make you ever more and more useful in His service. I hope if you are called to serve in the war, you may be kept in safety. I know you will serve with unselfishness and without fear. May God bless you and keep you always.

With much love,

Your sincere friend,

Robert C. Jones

Southern Pacific Company, 349 Broadway, N.Y. City. San Francisco
Canadian Pacific S.S.Co. 353 Broadway, " Vancouver
Great Northern Railway 413 Broadway, " Seattle

M. March 31,1904.

Mrs. Florence B. Clapp,

Annandale Farm,

Closter, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Clapp:

I was very glad to get your letter of Sunday and to hear that the first meeting went off so well. Our Young Men's Association will be delighted to help you whenever you want some help from us. It will do the young men good to come and we have some fine earnest fellows, who will I am sure be able to do good in their turn.

With sincere appreciation of your kindness in letting me know of this opportunity and assuring you of our readiness to do anything we can to help you, I am

Very cordially yours,

M. March 31,1904.

Miss Alice Varley,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Miss Varley:

I enclose herewith some more book reviews. I have received two copies of Sabatier's "Religions of Authority". I think one came directly from the publishers, McClure, Philips & Co. and the other from Northfield. Might not one of them be returned to the publishers?

Very cordially yours,

M. March 31,1904.

Miss Turner,

52 Main Street,

Binghampton, N.Y.

My dear Miss Turner:

I am very much obliged for your kindness in sending me the little book of quotations.

Very sincerely yours,

M. March 23,1904.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D.
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller:

I have lengthened the article on "Sunday" and return it herewith. I also send herewith a long editorial entitled "The Drifters" with the short editorials, and another of the articles on the Great Movement series.

Affectionately yours,

M. March 31,1904.

Mr. Thomas W. Lamont,
7 Wall Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Lamont:

I thank you very much for your kind note about the Memorial of Pitkin. It was a pleasure to put the material together and I am glad if the account commends itself true and simple to those who knew him.

With warm regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Jas

M. March 31,1904.

Mr. Max Wood Moorehead,

Brown Bros.& Co.,

59 Wall Street,

New York City.

My dear Moorehead:

I thank you very much for your note of the 25th. with the enclosed proof sheet. In reply to your question as to how I stand in relation to our Lord's return, I am venturing to send you a little book of mine, entitled, "The Second Coming of Christ". This goes as far as I am able to go. I could not declare as of my own conviction all that is stated in the sheet which you sent, although I keep an open mind and am prepared for whatever may come in the providential unfolding of the purpose of God.

Very cordially yours,

M. March 31,1904.

Miss Anna Louise Minich,

Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Miss Minich:

Your kind letter of March 24th. is received. I have to be at Lakeside, Ohio on the morning of June 23rd. and if I can get from there to Winona for a meeting at Winona on the evening of that day, I must do so. As far as I have been able to make out from the railroad schedules, however, this will not be possible and I shall have to spend the night of the 23rd. in Fort Wayne. I do not know what the railroad schedules will be for June, however, so that all I can say now is, that if I can get from Lakeside to Winona on the evening of the 23rd., I must do so. If I cannot , but have to spend that night at Fort Wayne, and am able to get to Fort Wayne in time for the meeting there, I shall be very glad, indeed, to speak for you. You doubtless know all about the railroad lines and connections in Indiana, and can let me know what it may be possible for me to do. Lakeside is in Ohio, not far from Sandusky.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

March 31,1904.

The Rev. G. P. Hard,

East Lynn, Ill.

My dear Mr.Hard:

I am very much obliged for your kind note of March 24th. with the most helpful quotations. I knew of the various references to Mr.Bowen which you cite and have all that material. I have also been in correspondence with Mr.Morris and Dr.Robinson. Dr.Robinson has sent me the material which he gathered. I expect to see both him and Mr.Morris on their arrival in this country. If you come across anything else or if you think of any other sources of material, I should be very much obliged if you would let me know, and especially, I should like to get copies of all the letters of Mr.Bowen's that may be in existence. Any help that you could give me or any suggestions in that direction, I shall be very grateful for.

Very cordially yours,

M.

March 31,1904.

The Rev. Otis G. Dale,

Stanley, Wisconsin.

My dear Mr.Dale:

I was very glad to get yesterday your kind letter of March 26th. I do think there is need for work, both by spoken and written word to influence young men to enter the ministry. I believe one large cause for the relative falling off in the number of men, studying for the ministry, is due to the inadequacy of the effort put forth by ministers and others to win men for this the greatest and best of all forms of human service. I appreciate very much your suggestion that I should write a little tract on the subject. I went last Friday evening to speak at the Student Conference of college and university students met here in New York at the invitation of Union Seminary, to consider the claims of the ministry , and I spoke there on the opportunities of a minister as a worker for young men. There were a number of other addresses at the same Conference dealing with various aspects of the ministry, and I think it is the purpose of those who organized the Conference to publish some or all of these addresses. Mr. F.L.Janeway, 700 Park Avenue, had the matter in charge. Perhaps when the report comes out, you will find in it just what would meet the needs you have in mind; but I shall try sometime to write an article on this subject for young men and boys along the lines of your suggestion.

Very cordially yours,

Mr. V- March 31, 1904.

Miss Hester Alway,

121 Waverley Avenue,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Miss Alway:

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith a statement regarding the Training Institute, such as you suggested in your letter of the 22nd.

Very cordially yours,

March 31,1904.

Mr. F. P. Turner,

3 West 29th Street,

New York City.

My dear Turner:

Mr. Hamilton's criticisms on the American missionaries in Korea are not capable of defense. Of course, he has told of a few facts, such as a missionary in Gensan runs an orchard and some of the missionaries had helped natives in the purchase of some goods; but the missionary in Gensan does not sell his fruit. I believe he is rather eccentric and allows his fruit to lie on the ground and rot unless he will sell it, although I believe he gives it away freely. Mr. Hamilton's assumption is that the orchard is a money-making affair. Some years ago, some of the missionaries did help the natives in the purchase of sewing machines, I believe. It was done to a very small extent, however, and I imagine any one in the same situation would be seen disposed to give similar help. One or two of the missionaries have also, I believe, imported quinine, which they have given to Korean colporteurs at cost, and the colporteurs have sold the quinine through the country, where it was not otherwise accessible and thus it brought great relief in cases of fever; even this, however, was done to a merely insignificant extent. I might point out a few more grains of facts which Mr. Hamilton had got hold of, but his presentation as a whole is simply ludicrous in its malice and ignorance. Missionaries in Korea are as faithful and efficient and devoted as the missionaries anywhere. You will find Mrs. Bishop's opinions in her book on "Korea and Her Neighbors".

I am going to get out the facts about Mr. Hamilton. I

Mr.F.P.Turner,p.2.

have been informed that while in Korea, "he was a drunken blackguard.. that at times he had Delirium Tremens...and that once the Legation Guard had thought of sending him out of the country, as he was a disgrace and danger to the foreigners residing in Seoul". I do not know whether this statement is accurate, but I am writing to Korea to make sure.

I have a suspicion that Mr.Hamilton may be the newspaper correspondent whom Mr.Gale dresses down in "The Vanguard".

I have read Mr.Hamilton's book and he is evidently a man of rather prurient and vulgar mind and of rather common nature. His book ends with an account of a fist-fight he had with some Korean coolies. Travellers in Asia, who fight with their servants and who have an eye for some of the things that Mr.Hamilton looks and for, are not usually in much sympathy with Missions. The missionaries represent a different attitude toward servants and certain other native classes.

Very cordially yours,

April 2nd, 1904.

Mr. Henry R. Elliott,
The Church Economist,
111 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. City.

My Dear Mr. Elliott:-

Do the other denominations here in New York publish any lists of their ministers and addresses, corresponding to the little Handbook of the Presbytery of New York, which has been published by Dr. Sheerer? If so, could you tell me how to apply for a copy of them?

Very cordially yours,

April 2nd, 1904.

Mr. Murray Williams,
59 Wall Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Mr. Williams:-

I shall hope to be present at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Juvenile Asylum, next Tuesday, at twelve o'clock.

Very cordially yours,

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April 2nd, 1904.

Mr. Charles D. Willis,

Amsterdam Avenue and 170th Street,

New York City.

My Dear Mr. Willis:-

Thank you very much for your note of March 31st, with the enclosed statement regarding the Asylum. I expect to be present at the meeting on Tuesday.

With reference to the Sunday services, referred to in a note from you which came just before I left the city for some days, I wish you would go on just as you have been accustomed to do in connection with these services. I would suggest that, in sending out the invitations, you include the following names from the Presbyterian Church. These are all good men. I am going to get, if I can, a list of ministers of some other denominations in the city, so that I can suggest some names from those lists you may not have, or may not have been inviting to speak at the Asylum. I presume you have the addresses of the following. If not, I can send them to you

The Rev. E. A. Sleakburn, D. D.
The Rev. L. T. Chamberlain, D. D.,
The Rev. Henry Sloan Coffin,
The Rev. William P. Ewing,
The Rev. C. P. Fagnani, D. D.
The Rev. James H. Roadley D. D.
The Rev. Pleasant Hunter, D. D.
The Rev. H. A. Johnston, D. D.
The Rev. W. M. Smith, D. D.
The Rev. M. S. Littlefield,
The Rev. A. H. McKinney,
The Rev. I. H. Polhemus,
The Rev. Shephard Knapp,
The Rev. R. F. Schauffler, D. D.
The Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D.
Mr. John Willis Baer.

I have no doubt that you have many, perhaps all of them names on your regular list. I shall try, as I say, to send some names from other denominations.

With kind regards.

Very sincerely yours, Robert E. Speer

March 31, 1904.

The Rev. J. S. Gale,

Seoul, Korea.

My dear Mr. Gale:

A book on Korea by Angus Hamilton has just been published, in which there is a ludicrous chapter on missionaries in Korea, or it would be ludicrous if it were not so malicious and [illegible]. We are getting a number of inquiries about Mr. Hamilton and it appears to us to answer Mr. Hamilton's criticisms. We are doing this, of course, but I wonder if there is any ad hominem reply that can make an example of Mr. Hamilton and his style of critcisms. Is he the man whom you dress down in "The Vanguard"?

I have received from the Rev. George B. Smyth, D.D. San Francisco, the Methodist District Secretary, a letter regarding Mr. Hamilton, in which he speaks of him as follows:

"I suppose you have seen the new book on Korea by Angus Hamilton, which is having such a sale now. If you have, you have read his infamously unjust chapter on missions. I was so struck with the similarity of it to much that I had heard in the Orient from [illegible] captains and their wives, that I thought there was probably some [illegible] in Mr. Hamilton's character which would account in large part for his opposition to missions. On inquiring of a missionary who had recently returned from Korea, I was told that this man Hamilton was a drunkard, that at times he had delirium tremens, and that [illegible] the British Consul had seriously thought of sending him out of the country, as he was a disgrace and a danger to the foreigners [illegible] in Seoul. [illegible] this missionary if he was willing to make this public, he said he would rather not, but that if I would write to Mr. Gale, who is well on thoroughly, I would learn more accurately about him. Now Mr. Gale is one of your missionaries, would it not be a good thing for you to write to him? Hamilton's book is having such a wide sale that it will inevitably check, for at a time at least, the progress of people in the Korean Missions. I have written to Mr. Gale but he may be somewhat cautious about writing to a stranger, I submit the matter to you for your consideration. I wonder when some men will cease to be scundrels enough to make white appear black, and when other men will cease to be fools enough to believe them".

Will you kindly let me know regarding Mr. Hamilton and tell me what I may quote over your name, or if you prefer not to be quoted,

[illegible] will me [illegible] I will [illegible] on my own responsibility.

"The [illegible] is arousing a great deal of interest [illegible] will do real good.

We are all thinking a great deal about you people in Korea in these troubled times. With warm regards,

Very cordially yours,

[illegible]

In case the above representation of the Kaneko [illegible] Chatham Court [illegible] a place [illegible] of my [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

If it is not Chatham Court that [illegible] but the charge can be [illegible] to the [illegible] against me if you [illegible] [illegible] and I [illegible] [illegible]"

April 5,1904.

Dr. W. T. Bulkley,

East Hall,

Columbia University,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Bulkley:

I am sorry to have been slow in answering your letter of the 25th., but I cannot speak for you either the 12th or 14th. on account of other engagements. The following week, I am in the same fix, and for a fortnight after that, I shall be about as busy as I can be, getting ready for the General Assembly; and yet I think it is possible that I may be able to come sometime toward the close of April or early in May. How would May 5th. do?

Very cordially yours,

April 5,1904.

United States Census Bureau,

Department of the Interior,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Sometime ago, I wrote asking for a copy of the volume, containing the abstract of the 12th Census, and received a reply, stating that copy had been sent. The book has never been received. May I venture to ask that another copy be mailed me?

Very sincerely yours,

M. April 5,1904.

Miss Huston,

5821 Wayne Ave.,

Germantown,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Cousin Annie:

I had not heard from Miss Cutter as to any definite arrangements for the Boarding-school meeting, but I can come over I think in time for the meeting at 3.30 and that will leave time for a meeting afterwards of the Boarding-school girls, if one is arranged. I think the train leaving New York at one o'clockand getting to Germantown Junction at 2.54 will make a connection that will bring me to Chelton Avenue, which is your station, is it not, at 3.15.

Very cordially yours,

M. April 5,1904.

Mr. F. M. Ober,

3 West 29th St.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Ober:

I sent you the other day some more notes for "Association Men". I think they got off without any accompanying letter, but if you noticed the envelope, that will suffice to identify them.

Very cordially yours,

M. April 8,1904.

Mr. H. [illegible],

Central State Normal School,

Lockhaven, Penna.

My dear Sir:

I would suggest as good books on Prayer for you to study, Phelp's "The Still Hour"; Trumbull's "Prayer"; Murray's "With Christ in the School of Prayer"; Moule's "Secret Prayer". There are many other books, but I think these four will probably give you what you want. You might add a little book giving the experiences of Brother Lawrence entitled "The Practice of the Presence of God". Any publisher I think could get these books for you.

I shall be glad to be of service to you at any time.

Very cordially yours,

M. April 8,1904.

Miss Mary M. Ferris,

The Elms,

Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

My dear Miss Ferris:

Your kind note of April 1st. has been received. I am sorry to have to say that I have engagements for every day you mention, and for so many others this Spring, that there is no possibility, whatever, of my being able to accept your cordial invitation to speak at your anniversary meeting.

Very cordially yours,

M. April 5,1904.

Mr. A. B. Williams,

3 West 29th Street,

New York City.

My dear Williams:

I have not neglected your note of March 14th. written in fulfilment of the promise I asked you to make at Northfield, but I have not been in a position to say anything, such as I had hoped might be said until to-day. I wish it might be possible for you to hold off any decision that would commit you to anything else for about a fortnight, and within that time I hope some questions may be settled that have been under consideration for a long time, and the settlement of which will determine some things with reference to our work.

With warm regards,

Your sincere friend,

N. April 5,1904,

Mr. D. L. Pierson,

1516 Pacific Street,

Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Del:

I have read over with very much interest the proposed agreement between The Review and the Bureau of Missions. It seems to me that it protects The Review and that it gives the Bureau the opportunity of publicity and missionary service which it needs. Any agreement would have to be a working experiment, to be modified as experience might necessitate. I think if the [illegible] a little more, that you might concede it, but I think you have suggested enough and that if it is satisfactory to the [illegible], you are secured as you ought to be, against any failure of the experiment.

Very affectionately yours,

M.

April 5,1904.

Mr. H.W.Smith,

41 East 39th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Smith:

I am very grateful for your good letter about the meetings at the Seminary at the time of the Conference of the College Students on the Claims of the Ministry. I am very glad the meetings have proved helpful to the Seminary and trust the influence may be abiding.

I am more than happy, I need not say, that what I said was of any help. It does seem to me that those who have had a taste of the inner discipleship can desire nothing else and can see only and think only always of that, and all the pure joys and the innocent pleasures which that discipleship opens to one, or over which it throws a new beauty.

Very cordially yours,

M.

April 5,1904.

Mr. Geo. T. Emlen,

121 West Coulter St.,

Germantown,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Emlen:

Your note of the 27th. was received several days ago. I expect to speak in Germantown at the house of Miss Annie Houston, 5521 Wayne Avenue, on the afternoon of April 10th. I expect to speak in Philadelphia on the evening of April 11th. at one of the Churches in the territory of the Northeast Branch of the Christian Endeavor Union. I think it is the Bethesda church. I shall be very glad to see you at either of these times, or in my office here if you are ever in New York. I have to be away so much this spring, however, that it might be well if you would let me know about what time you are coming over, so that I can tell whether I shall be here then or not.

Very sincerely yours,

My dear Miss Varley.

I enclose

two more book reviews.

M.

April 8,1904.

Mr. Robert Mayer,

21 North 7th St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Mayer:

Your kind letter of April 6th. with its enclosure to cover my expenses to Philadelphia, has been received. I shall expect to come over on Monday afternoon, reaching the Broad Street Station on the train from New York due to arrive at seven o'clock. This will give me time to get something to eat at the Broad Street Station and to get out to the Church in time for the meeting at eight.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

April 8,1904.

Mr. E. S. Buckler,

Golden Building,

[illegible],

My dear Judge:

I [illegible] of the address on "Temptation".

Very cordially yours,

SIS

M. April 6,1904.

Mr. Henry N. Tifft,
New York Juvenile Asylum,
Amsterdam Av.& 176th St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Tifft:

Your notification of the special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Juvenile Asylum on Friday at twelve o'clock has been received. I have to be in Washington on Thursday night and on Friday morning and cannot get back in time for the meeting at noon. Will you kindly present my excuse for absence?

Very sincerely yours,

Robert C. Ogden

M. April 6,1904.

Mr. F.P.Turner,
3 W.29th St.,
New York City.

My dear Turner:

Thank you very much for the copy of Beach's book on India, just received. I am glad to note the largely increased enrollment of Mission Study classes.

With reference to Hamilton's book, I would say that I have written out to Korea, asking them for definite information regarding him, and requesting a cable incase the representations which have come to me and which I quoted, are of substantial character.

Very cordially yours,

Robert C. Ogden

M. April 5, 1904.

Mr. A. J. Elliot,

502 Fulton Street,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Elliot:

I have read with interest your letter of April 1st. with regard to your Sunday afternoon meetings. I should think that subjects like these would be useful for your meeting: "Christianity and Christ", dealing with the necessity of Christianity to the development of the highest character. "The Standards of a Man's Life", dealing with the question as to what a man is to have for his ideals of character and conduct, and indispensableness of Jesus Christ. "A Man and his Temptations", dealing plainly and yet with restraint with the actual temptations of man, and the only way in which they can be overcome and the absolute duty of overcoming them. "Men and Religion", dealing with the question as to what religion is; how essential it is to true manhood, and how men who believe in it and know what it is find themselves working with other men who have found out the same secret of the Christian Church.

It would be easy to go on suggesting subjects along this same lime and of different character. Others, however, will doubtless propose to you the distinctly evangelistic subjects. These that I have suggested, I should call evangelical, and they would be evangelistic or not, according as there was warmth and persuasion in the treatment of them.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert E. Speer

M.

April 8,1904.

Mr. G. N. Sandison,
The Christian Herald,
Bible House,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Sandison:

Your letter of yesterday, returning the article on the Attitude of the Missionaries in Korea in refusing the leave their stations, ist just received. I note your reason for thinking it undesirable to deal with the matter now. I would only say that the question has never been of any special interest to me, as we have not regarded the missionaries in any peril at any time. It was not because I thought you ought to print such an article that I sent it to you, but simply because your associate, Mr.Morrison in his letter of March 18th. asking for an article, requested me to send "something regarding the attitude of the missionaries in Korea in refusing to leave the seen of hostilities". It was in reply to this request that I sent the article four days after receiving Mr.Morrison's letter.

I fear I shall not be able at this time to send any other article, as you suggest.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Speer

April 9th, 1904.

Mr. W. W. Newksbury,

195 State Street,

Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 7th is just received. I am sorry I [illegible] to publish before this the little book for the Young Men's Series, which I was invited by the Young Men's Presbyterian Union, to prepare, but it has been impossible for me to do it, and I am sorry to have to say that I cannot make any promises regarding it now, as there are too many other things which have a [illegible] done first.

Very sincerely yours,

April 9th, 1904.

The Rev. J. W. Dougnty,
Bible House,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Dougnty:

Have you had time to look over the chapter on Japan which you so kindly let your messenger boy carry down to you for me. There are lots of goings on over in Japan, which may [illegible] some modifications necessary beyond those I am sure you will [illegible] to suggest. I am very grateful to you for your willingness to look over the chapter.

With kind regards to Mrs. Dougnty and yourself, I am,

Very cordially yours,

April [illegible], 1904.

The Rev. Fred B. Hill,
20 Dimon Place,
Providence, R. I.

My dear Mr. Hill:

I should very much enjoy attending the meeting of your State Conference in Pawtucket next month if I could come, but the date of your Conference conflicts with the meeting of our General Assembly in Buffalo, at which I shall have to be present.

Very cordially yours,

April 8th, 1904.

Mr. Thomas Black,

Harrisburg, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Black:

It has not been through negligence that I have [illegible] before your letter of March 18th, but I have simply been submerged by the mass of work here. I had a talk with Mr. James Lasley regarding the matter a few days ago when he was here, and I told him that I could not promise to spend a week in Harrisburg for the Bible and evangelistic work next year, that I thought there was little chance of my being able to give five evenings of different weeks. I told him that I thought it would be far better for him to get five or six different men, of whom I should be glad to be one, and that I suggested for the others, Mr. Mott, Mr. F. B. [illegible], Mr. Sayford and Mr. Michener. I would like very much to come for a whole week if I could. It would be the sort of a week I would enjoy, but it will not be within the range of the possible, I am sure.

Very cordially yours,

April 9th, 1904.

Mr. Curry E. Huggins,
Phillips Brooks House,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Huggins:

I am very sorry that I can't come up for the meeting on May 4th. in connection with your support of [illegible] Calcutta. I should be glad to come for the sake of [illegible] Harvard again, and also to help in what is a good work, but I have other work here that will make it impossible for me to come.

I am afraid I shouldn't be able to describe Carter's work with sufficient detail however, even if I could come. I would advise your trying to get Mr. J. Campbell White, who established this work in Calcutta, and who is a strong man and very effective speaker. He has charge now of a Forward Movement in the United Presbyterian Church, and you could address him care of the Board of Foreign Missions of that Church, Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia.

With best wishes for all your work at Harvard, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

April 9th, 1904.

Miss Sara B. Huntington,

2 Atwood Street,

Hartford, Conn.

My dear Miss Huntington:

I am sorry to have to say that I do not know whether a copy of the Memorial to Horace Pitkin has been sent to Mr. Huntington or not. I think the Rev. C. N. Bronson, the Secretary of the Class to which Mr. Pitkin and your nephew belonged in Yale, might be able to tell you. Mr. Bronson's address is Simsbury, Conn.

Very sincerely yours,

April 9th, 1904.

The Rev. Arthur Johnson,

Hackensack, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

Your kind note inviting me to speak at the Anniversary of your Young People's Society was awaiting me in Englewood, when I returned home yesterday after a brief absence. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come, but I have already as many engagements as I can hope to be able to meet for the next two months. I would suggest the possibility of your getting Dr. Ira Harris of Syria, who is now at home on furlough and whose address is Passaic, New Jersey.

It was very kind of you, indeed, to send the tickets for Mr. Duffield's lecture, although it will not be possible for me to come, and I do not think Mrs. Speer will feel able to go over.

With hearty appreciation of your kindness, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

April 9th, 1904.

The Rev. John H. Mackay, Ph. D.,

Glens Falls, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Mackay:

Your very kind note of yesterday is just received. I am looking forward with pleasure to the meeting of the Women's Board of northern New York in your Church on the 20th. Some years ago, I spoke at a similar meeting in the same Church.

It is very kind of you to invite me to be your guest at the house. I shall come on the train due at Glens Falls at 6:50. I wish I could come on the earlier train, but to do so consumes the whole day, whereas taking the latter train I can have the whole morning for work in the Offices. I shall have to come back on the early train the next morning, and arriving so late and leaving so early, I feel some hesitancy in trespassing on your generous hospitality.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

April 6, 1904.

The Rev. John Timothy Stone,

Brown Memorial Manse,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear John:

It was good to get this morning your note of Monday. Yes, I egged them on to getting you for Eaglesmere. I know you will enjoy it. It is the sort of Conference I enjoy with all my heart. I have been at several Pennsylvania Association Summer Conferences and would go to more, if I could do so. You will find a hearty lot of men - railroad men, clerks, shop-keepers, business men and others. Just the kind that will do your soul good to feed. Some of them have their wives and sisters there, and if the Conference has not degenerated, as I know it has not, there will be a fine wholesome spirit. I believe in such conferences thoroughly and this Eaglesmere Conference ought to be made, as it can be, a great fountain of spiritual influence flowing out from Pennsylvania. Eaglesmere is a good deal of a summer resort for Pennsylvania people, and while they constitute the background of the Conference, they represent a body of people that it is worth while striving to influence, while the Conference, itself, is made up of a great company of good wholesome men, right up out of the ordinary trades and occupations and professions of life, with open minds and hearts, and desiring to be shown how to be better Christians. I wish I could be there with you. With warm regards to all,

Your sincere friend,

April 21st., 1904.

Mr. Paul Imlay,
883 West Division Street,
Chicago, Ills.

My Dear Mr. Imlay:-

I have pleasure in sending herewith, a copy of a little pamphlet about which you enquire, entitled "Things That Make a Man." You can get any extra copies that you might want from the Depository of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, 102 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ills.

Very sincerely yours,

April 21st, 1904.

Mr. J. L. Colver, Secy.,
Periodical Publishers' Association of America,
156 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

My Dear Mr. Colver:-

I want to express to you again my sincere appreciation of the hospitality of your Association last week. I thoroughly enjoyed the visit to Washington, and desire to thank the Association heartily for its kindness in inviting me to be one of its guests.

Very sincerely, yours,

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April 11th, 1904.

Mr. William R. Hoylandr,
147 Fourth Avenue,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Hoylandr-

In the confusion of the Station at Jersey City on Thursday evening, I failed to see you to express to you, as President of the Periodical Publishers' Association, my sincere appreciation of your courtesy in inviting me to be one of your guests at the Washington Dinner. I am very thankful for the opportunity of meeting so many men, whom I was glad to know; and I want to congratulate you on the success of the occasion, which was to all of your guests I am sure, a thoroughly delightful experience.

Very sincerely yours,

April 11th, 1904.

Mr. John W. Shook,
700 Park Avenue,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Shookr-

I return herewith the report of my address at the Conference, on The Ministry. I have changed it considerably, so as to keep the substance of what I said, and yet remove the objections to its publication which I felt might be made against the original form of the address. I have interlined it so much that perhaps if you decide to print it, it might be well for you to let me look over the proof for you.

Very cordially yours,

April 12th, 1904.

Mrs. J. H. Hobbs,
25 Clinton Avenue,
Jamaica, New York.

My Dear Mrs. Hobbs:-

Miss McCormick has asked me to send you the subject of my address on Thursday. I would suggest as the subject: "What Christ Has Done for Woman."

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible] 1904.

Miss Florence N. McCormick,
1137 Dean Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My Dear Miss McCormick:-

I have sent Mrs. Hobbs the subject, as you suggested, and if I change my mind, and speak on something else, I do not suppose any harm will be done.

Very cordially yours,

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Miss Alice Worley,

Las Cruces, New.

My dear Miss Worley:

The [illegible] which I wrote last review was the Destruction of Mexico. All of his reviews were in his own handwriting, although I do not remember whether I signed his initials to them or not.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

April 12,1904.

Mr. E.M.Hopkins,

530 Ward Street,

Newton Centre, Mass.

My dear Mr. Hopkins:

I thank you heartily for your very kind note and for your generous thought of Elliot. He has been delighted with the boxof oranges and his little legs have been busy, travelling all around the neighborhood, sharing his oranges with his friends. It is a wonderful thing what generous hearts these children have. We have tried to keep the spirit warm and open in the children. I hope you will be able, sometime when you are here, to come and renew your acquaintance with Mrs.Speer and Elliot, and let him have an opportunity to thank you for your thought of him.

We expect to go back to Diamond Pond sometime this Summer. I wish we might look forward to seeing you there.

Very cordially yours,

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The Rev. Calvin S. Duncan, D. D.,

Knoxville, Tenn.

My Dear Dr. Duncan:-

I am very sorry that it will not be possible for me to come to the Conference at Maryville, in connection with my visit to Asheville. I would gladly come if I could, but I am kept here by a Conference with our new missionaries until the middle of June, and must then go straight to Asheville for Sunday, June 19th. On Monday I have to go to Lakeside, Ohio, for meetings thereon Wednesday and Thursday, and then to Winona, and then to Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. So that there is no time available for a visit to Maryville. I have never been at Maryville, and I should like to go there; and should be especially glad to go, if it were possible, at the time of your Conference.

Trusting that you may have a good meeting, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

April 11th, 1904.

Mr. W. G. Noel,
304 North Fourth Street,
St. Louis, Mo.

My Dear Father Noel:-

I was glad to get your note of April 8th, and to hear of the opportunity that will be in your house for the World's Fair visitors. I shall keep the cards you sent, and shall be glad to make such use of them as may be possible. I do not know whether I shall get out to St. Louis during the Fair, but I hope to do so at some time.

I presume you will not be on at the Fifteenth Anniversary of the Class. But this Hotel venture will doubtless enable you to make an immense contribution to the Class Memorial Fund. We have to make our report at the Commencement time in June, and I hope you will be able to send on a large contribution, of one thousand dollars or two, without delay.

Very cordially yours,

April 12th, 1904.

Mr. Maxwood Morehead,
Care Brown Brothers and Co.,
59 Wall Street, New York City.

My Dear Morehead:-

I have read with much interest your kind note of April 6th. With reference to the special question you raise, I doubt whether there is any contradiction between the words you [illegible] from my [illegible] and the idea which you go on to express. What I [illegible] in that your Christ says "that which from without comes into and defiles, the appeals to the [illegible] conscience, will die away," etc. What you [illegible] Christ can deliver us from the power of such appeals. That is true. And of course to those who are delivered by Him, the appeals may be [illegible]. But the appeals exist all the same. And I have never yet met anyone who had been so entirely delivered by Christ [illegible] appeals had no existence.

It may be that you mean to suggest more than this, and that you think we [illegible] wholly to escape from the influences of what St. Paul calls "the flesh." If so, I must say that I have not [illegible] to accept this position. It seems to me that the Scriptures do not [illegible], and I know that the facts of life [illegible] it in the case of every Christian [illegible] I have [illegible] met.

I am very glad to know of Upham's "Life of Madame Guyon." I shall be glad to get it and read it.

I wonder if you know Myer's poem on "St. Paul?" If not, I know you would enjoy reading it. It is published by Macmillan.

My next appointment to speak in New York, is on April 20th, in the evening, at the Session of the Bible Teachers' Training School, at the First Presbyterian Church.

With kind regards.

Very sincerely yours

April 13th, 1904.

The Rev. R. S. Holmes, D. D.,

Pittsburg, Penna.

My Dear Dr. Holmes:-

I enclose a third article for your paper, entitled "The Opportunity in Japan."

Very [illegible] yours,

April 13th, 1904.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.,

Wilkinsburg Building,

Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Dr. Miller:-

I enclose herewith three editorials for Eastern, a long one on "Color Blindness," and two shorter ones.

Very affectionately yours,

April 12th, 1904.

Mr. E. B. Buckalew,
Golden Building,
Harrisburg, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Buckalew:-

I enclose herewith the report of my first address at Scranton, having made a few minor corrections in it.

Very cordially yours,

April [illegible], 1904.

Mr. Phillip E. Howard,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Phil:-

I enclose herewith an article entitled "Moral Margins," which may be suitable for an editorial. If it does not just fit in with your present plans, please do not hesitate to let me know. I can use it otherwise.

I hope that you and Annie and all are well. I am glad to see Charley's letters from Japan.

Very affectionately yours,

J.

April 12th, 1904.

Mr. George D. Graff,
Tremont Temple,
Boston, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Graff:-

Your kind note of April 8th, with reference to the Christian Endeavor Topics for the coming year, has been received. I wish I could help you in the matter, but just at present, on account of other work that is waiting to be done, it is altogether impossible. I enclose a Prayer-meeting Card, which one of the boys at the Hotchkiss School at Lakeville, Conn. gave me on Sunday, which shows the kind of topics that appeal to boys.

Very sincerely yours,

April [illegible], 1904.

The Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, D. D.,

283 Fourth Avenue, N. Y. City.

My Dear Dr. Lloyd:-

I return herewith the blank which you asked me to fill out, in the case of Mr. Richards. Don't you wish you could write as well as I have written on this blank?

I do not think I need to add anything to what I have said on the blank. I have tried to tell you frankly, but not sensitively, just what the facts are. I think Richards is a very desirable candidate for the kind of work you have in view for him; but he is away over-strained now in his religious emotions and intensity, and he needs a good quieting before he goes out to China. And he ought to take it at once without going any further with his work at Colombia. I think he ought to lay off at least a month now, which would enable him to come back for the last weeks at Colombia, and to prepare the delegation from Colombia to the Northfield Conference. I know that others at Colombia who have had opportunities to watch Richards, feel the same way.

Very cordially yours,

[illegible] Richards
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April 12th, 1904.

Mr. H. W. Hicks,
14 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

My Dear Hicks:-

I received on Saturday your letter of April 8th.

I had some talk with Taylor and Vickrey about coming to the Silver Bay Conference, but knew nothing of any proposal that I should be there on the evening of July 22nd. The question was as to whether I should be able to be there for Sunday, July 24th, and this was to depend on how our office plans shaped themselves for the latter part of July, and whether I could transfer the engagement which I have for the 24th, to the 31st. The latter I think I could arrange, but the former question is not yet settled, although we ought to get it settled this week. As soon as it is definitely settled, I shall communicate with Vickrey, but I do not think I shall be able to be at Silver Bay for the evening of the 22nd, and I know I cannot be there for the 20th or the 21st, for the Conference on the Special Object problem of which you speak. Dr. Wanless perhaps might be able to be there at that time. It is a very important subject, and I should like to be at such a Conference, and to hear from the various Boards as to their plans and judgments.

With reference to the Persia Text Book, I would say that I have not offered it to any publisher or spoken to any publisher regarding it, but shall write to Dr. Kerr of the American Tract Society, who has several times asked me to prepare something for them. I shall tell them frankly just how limited I think the demand for the book will be, and that I should not of course have thought of preparing it except for such a series as Mr. Wells and Mr. Taylor were preparing. I have no doubt that if Dr. Kerr feels they would be warranted in publishing it, he would be glad to do all he could to make it possible for you to circulate it in connection with any of your Courses; but, as they would

take all the risk, I do not know whether he would feel able to make such terms as you suggest you would like to have. I shall be glad to tell Dr. Kerr what you would like to do, but cannot of course offer him a book on any conditions that would not conform to what the Tract Society, as publishers, in case they decide to accept it, might feel that they could allow.

I understand that in arranging for the publication of the book independently any privileges accorded to the Young People's Movement must be solely on the volition of the publishers in take the book, and I do not think I can give it to them on the condition that they should waive their profits on any editions which the Movement might wish, unless this is what they would decide to do.

Thank you very much for your hint about Williams. He and I have talked the matter over more than once, and we were already in correspondence before your letter was received.

With kind regards.

Very cordially yours,

April 12th, 1904.

The Rev. J. H. Kerr, D. D.,
American Tract Society,
Nassau Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Dr. Kerr:-

Some time ago, Professor A. R. Wells, of the United Presbyterian Publication Endeavor, and Mr. S. Earl Taylor of the Young People's Missionary Movement, planned together a series of missionary text books for the use of Young People's Study Classes. Several of these books have already been published - "The Price of Africa," by Mr. Taylor; "Princely Men of the Heavenly Kingdom," by Mr. Beach; and several others. The scheme which they mapped out was very comprehensive, and provided for a text book on Persia, which they asked me to prepare. This I did last summer. I think their scheme developed a little too fast for them, and this winter they have had some of their books prepared that they have been able to get into use. And I told them I thought they had better get out some of their books on fields in which many Churches were interested, rather than books on a field like Persia, where our Church is the only American Church carrying on organized missionary work.

Within the last few months the Young People's Missionary Movement has undertaken to take over the whole series, but I think they have not got cleared up altogether as yet their publication scheme, and I said to them that, so far as the book on Persia was concerned, I would be very glad to relieve them of any thought about it, that they might go ahead with their books on other fields which more Study Classes would be likely to take up; and that I would have my book on Persia published, in case I thought it worth while doing so.

I do not know whether you would care to think of publishing it or not, but I should be glad to let you look at it if you wish to do so. It was prepared at least on the plan of a text book for such a series, and Mr. Michener writes now to me, that if I do have the book published, they would like

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to have the privilege of ordering editions of it for systematic study work. They would want to announce the book in their printed matter as one of their series, and suitable for class work; and they would want to get from you at some time, editions of it which they could use in this way, and if possible, at prices uniform with those quoted on the editions of their other text books. Mr. Hicks tells me that these prices are 18 cents for sheets un-bound, and of 40 per cent. discount on bound volumes, including both paper and cloth. I have told him that if the book was published by any publisher to whom I offered it, the question of their getting special editions of it and on the terms suggested would have to be determined by the publisher.

The first volumes of this Young People's Series were not published by the Young People's Movement, but one of them by the Methodist Publishing House, and another by the United Society of Christian Endeavor, the Young People's Movement buying copies of them to get out in their series on the terms indicated by Mr. Hicks.

But any question with reference to the use of the book by the Young People's Missionary Movement, as I have said, would have to be settled between the Movement and the publishers. If you care to consider the matter, and wish to correspond with Mr. Hicks at all, his address is, Mr. W. H. Hicks, 21 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., care The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

You doubtless know the two books which I have mentioned in the series, and any further books ought to be gotten up in uniform style with these.

This book on Persia contains about seventy thousand words, but about fifty-four thousand of these is illustrative material, which ought to be set up in smaller type, which would take about half the space of its larger type, so that it would make the book the size of a book of about four-four thousand words.

There are some good books on Persia, such as Mr. Wilson's "Persian Life and Customs;" but there is no small book that comes of course in the series

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prehensive and yet succinct way, for the purposes of mission study, the country, the people, the history of missions, the present extent and character of missionary work, and the needs and opportunities, which is the ground that this little book aims to cover.

Very cordially yours,

April 12,1904.

M.

Mr. George Irving,

844 Sherbrooke Street,

Montreal, Canada.

My dear Mr. Irving:

Your kind invitation of April 7th has been received. I cannot say now whether there is any possibility of my coming up to Montreal next College year. I am quite sure that there is none in September or October and I doubt very much whether it will be possible to come at all. The work here grows heavier each year and it becomes increasingly difficult to get as much time away as is necessary for visiting places as far distant as Montreal. I shall be glad to see you at Northfield, however, and we can then speak about the matter. I hope you may have a good delegation there and that these last months of your College year may be very useful, fruitful months.

Very cordially yours,

V.

April 12th, 1904.

The Bible Institute Colportage Association,
250 La Salle Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sirs:

I am very much obliged for the copy of Mr. Moody's little book "The Way Home", which you have kindly sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

April 12th, 1904.

Mr. H. W. Rankin,
110 Macon Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Rankin:

I return herewith the copy of the "New World", containing the article on Chinese Theism. Thank you very much for your kindness in letting me see it.

Very cordially yours,

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Mr. D. L. Pierson,
1313 Pacific Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Del:

I am glad Miss Dickie was able to telephone you the information you wanted regarding the Korean Bible translator. I felt sure that the unknown man was Mr. Reynolds, but I had not been able certainly to verify this impression.

Very affectionately yours,

April 12th, 1904.

Mr. Frank C. Gilbert,

Christmas Hall,

South Bethlehem, Penna.

My dear Mr. Gilbert:

I am afraid you will have to count me out for this year. May 20th I must be at our General Assembly, May 17th at the International Convention of the Y. M. C. A. in Buffalo, April 20th I have an engagement to speak here, and, indeed, it has been evident to me for some time now that the work to be done here and the engagements I had already made would block my coming over to Lehigh this year.

Very cordially yours,

April 12th, 1904.

Dr. James H. Canfield,
Library,
Columbia University,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Canfield:

I had another talk with Richards the other day, who came to see me to talk about his plan of going out to the mission field this Fall to teach in an Episcopal School in China. I told him again what I had told him before that he ought to stop and rest, and when he took my advice with a little impatience, I told him that the impatience he had just displayed was adequate confirmation of the wisdom of my counsel; but I fear very much that he is not going to act upon any such advice. I hope that he may not collapse himself or pull things down around about him.

I could see in Richards this last time just as before the over wrought nervous excitement, but my observation as before was not extensive enough to make me sure of anything more than this.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

April 12th, 1904.

Mr. T. Quincy Brown, Jr.,
Morristown School,
Morristown, N. J.

My Dear Mr. Brown:-

It has not been through negligence that I have delayed so long answering your very kind note inviting me to come up some time to speak to the boys at the Morristown School. I have heard very much about the school from Mr. and Mrs. Beaner and Mr. Squires, and I hope to have the opportunity some time of coming to visit it, and I shall be happy to accept your invitation. Only, I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to come this spring. The other engagements which I have already made will prevent. But some time next year if I could come for a Saturday evening, I should be glad to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

April 12, 1906.

Mr. Truman L. Kilborne,
86 East 55th Street,
New York City.

My Dear Kilborne:-

Thank you very much for the lines from Shaw's monument, and also for the opportunity of reading the articles from "Our Hope," which you sent. There are several things that might be said in comment on the article to which you refer.

First. There is a difference between the term which the editor uses and the term "evangelization" which you use. It might be true, as the editor says, that "the world has never been so far from conversion as it is in December 1905," and yet not be true that "we are growing farther and farther away from the possibilities of world-wide evangelization every year." Indeed, extreme pre-millennialism is just this, that the evangelization of the world will proceed until everybody has heard the Gospel, while, at the same time, the number of those who accept it is very small, and will be very small when Christ returns.

But, in the second place, this whole business of arithmetic is utterly unattractive to me, and I think utterly in discord with the Christian spirit and the Bible. I dislike on both sides the optimistic calculations of Bishop Foss, and the pessimistic mathematics of the editor. We get no light or duty from either sort of talk. There is a great truth in each view. The thing to do is to hold to that truth.

But, in the third place, I believe in the possibility of Christ's coming at any time, and in our duty to look for Him, and would, therefore, be regarded as a pre-millenniumist. I do not believe that the world is growing worse. There is more badness in the world, perhaps, than there ever was before; but there is more goodness, and the goodness that is in the world, I believe, gains on the badness that is in it; and I do not see how anyone who studies history can hold any other view.

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And on the whole subject I have little interest in the question of Christ's coming, in what Bible editors call, "its millennial aspects." The whole idea of a Millennium arises from one passage in the Book of Revelation. There is much else that is worked into it, but if it were not for that passage, the pre-millennial ideas and the post-millennial ideas would have a hard time fighting together. And I think it is a great misfortune that our notions of the development of Christ's Kingdom in the world, and of the second coming of Christ should be mixed up with the Millennial idea, - an idea for which we can get no clear definition, and about which a great deal more would have been revealed to us if it were true. So many are at odds in our building as the owl camps of eschatological warriors make out.

I think our difficulties come from editors of prophetic and anti-prophetic papers; from orators and theologians, and not from the New Testament. Let any man with an unprejudiced mind take up the New Testament, and read it through ingenuously, and I do not believe he will have any difficulties of any consequence with reference to the doctrine of Christ's Second Coming, and with reference to a general theory of history. The tares and the wheat are together in the field. Let them grow together, said the Lord of the harvest, until the harvest time. In no good husbandman's field does the harvest ever find the tares out-numbering the wheat. And the Lord is the best of all husbandmen.

I return herewith the articles.

Very cordially yours,

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April 13th, 1904.

The Rev. H. C. Beuhler,

Lakeville, Conn.

My dear Mr. Beuhler:

Your kind note of Monday, with three enclosed checks is just received. I enclose herewith our Treasurer's receipt for the two missionary checks, one for $25 and the other for $18.28, the latter to go to the missionary work in Korea. The former I am intending to use for missionary work in the Turkish mountains among the mountain Nestorians and Kurds.

I have enjoyed as always my visit to the School, especially the privilege of staying with you and Mrs. Beuhler.

Please tell Reginald that Elliott and Margaret were delighted with the presents he sent them, and that Margaret had an illumination at once with her candlestick and candles, and that Elliott has been carrying his clock around with him.

With warm regards to Mrs. Beuhler and yourself and trusting that Reginald has gotten over his croup, and that it is not the premonition of anything else, I am,

Your sincere friend,

P. S. I am sending as Mrs. Beuhler suggested a photograph, although as I told her, it was taken about eight years ago.

April 12th, 1904.

Dr. W. P. Young,

Washington, D. C.

My Dear Dr. Young:-

I am sorry to have to say that I have had no opportunity to dictate the address I made in your Churchman's League Series, and I do not see when I shall be able to do so. Mr. McBee has asked me to write the substance of it for a short article in the Churchman, but I do not know that I can do even this at present. I think I ought to write this much to you, in view of your kind suggestion as to the address you would like to have to publish with the others. If some time later or in the summer I can manage to write it, I shall be glad to do so; but if I do not make any promises I shall not break them.

I did greatly enjoy my visit to Washington, and the opportunity of speaking to your League. With kind regards to Mrs. Young and your daughters, and with very cordial recollections of your hospitality, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

April 13th. 1904.

Mr. John R. Mott,

3 West 29th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mott:

I think you know about the situation regarding the chaplaincy at West Point. Don't you think it would be a good thing to try to get Mr. Shipman to Northfield. It seems to me it would be well worth while making the effort.

I am sorry to hear that young John has scarlet fever. I hope it may prove to be only a light attack and that he may soon be over it and that Irene may not get it.

Ever, your friend,

April 13th,1904.

The Rev. James W. Doughty,

66 Bible House,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Doughty:

I have been in no hurry at all for the chapter on Japan. It comes in the second of the two volumes in which these lectures are to appear,and I shall not send it to the printer until the last moment, in order to be able to conform it as fully and possible to the facts and probabilities as they are developing in the present situation.

It will be a real pleasure to see you,and I am very grateful to you for what you are doing.

Your sincerefriend,

April 15th, 1904.

Miss Alice Varley,
East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Miss Varley:

I enclose herewith another review of my own, and [illegible] written by Miss Mary Breese Fuller, who is a [illegible] of the faculty of Smith College. Miss Fuller has often been [illegible] Northfield and has just been making us a visit, during which time she has reviewed these three books.

Very cordially yours,

Encs.

April 13th, 1904.

Mr. W. W. Brockman,
New York University,
University Heights, New York.

My dear Brockman:

How will April 27th do? I hardly see how I am going to [illegible] it, even then as I have appointments for almost every day for the next two months, but inasmuch as I promised to come, I will try to come that morning. At what hour is the meeting, and how does one get to the place?

Very cordially yours,

April 13th, 1904.

Mr. A. G. Moody,
East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Mr. Moody:

I have just received your note of yesterday, with the copies of the letters concerning contributions for the [illegible]. I shall be glad to send these out.

Very sincerely yours,

April 13th, 1904.

Dr. V. H. Lyon,
Ottawa, Ontario,
Canada.

Dear Dr. Lyon:

Your kind letter of April 11th is just received. I am sorry to have to say that it will be impossible for me to be present at the Convention in October.

Very sincerely yours,

April 13th, 1904.

Judge Selden P. Spencer,

421 Olive Street,

St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Judge Spencer:

Your kind note of the 11th is just received. I think I could accept your hearty invitation, but there is no possibility of my getting to St. Louis in August or September. I shall [illegible] away in New England trying to get a vacation myself the latter part of August and the first of September, or else I shall be here looking after things while others are away.

With warm regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Apr[illegible]13th, 1904.

The Rev. James Hunter,

31 Union Square,

New York City.

My dear Jake:

Your note of yesterday, informing me of the Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Church Economist Publishing Company, has just been received. Will you please tell me where the hitch is in this matter? I have tried for three or four years to cease being a stockholder in the Company. Mr. Elliott told me that all I needed to do was just to assign to him my one share of stock. This I did, but it is evident that my name has not been eliminated from your books. I beg leave to inform you as Secretary that I am not a stockholder; that the one share of stock which I possessed has been transferred to Mr. Elliott and I would ask you to have this transfer noted on the books of the Company and send me official notice as Secretary that it has been done, and that I am not a stockholder.

Very cordially yours,

April 12th, 1904.

The Rev. C. S. Kriebel,

Perkiomen Seminary,

Pennsburg, Penna.

My dear Mr. Kriebel:

I have been simply submerged in our correspondence and reports and other work, and have not been able to keep up with the correspondence that has been accumulating. I received, however, your good letter with reference to my coming to Perkiomen of which you kindly spoke when we met in Princeton. I hardly see, in looking up the matter, how I can get to Perkiomen in connection with any of my visits to Pottstown. I thought when speaking to you about it that I might be able to speak to them Saturday evening and get to Pottstown the same night, in order to be there for the meeting on Sunday, but I see this will be impossible, and it would take practically all of Monday to go up in the morning and speak then. I do not see, accordingly, any possibility of my being able to arrange to come this year.

Thanking you for your kind invitation and regretting that it will not be possible for me to accept it, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

April 13th,1904.

Miss Jean Mateer,
"The Sanitarium",
Clifton Springs,N.Y.

My dear Jean:

I got your good letter of March 20th some time ago,and took it home for Mrs. Speer to read. She had already written to a friend of hers, who lives near us, and whom she thought might be able to do something of exactly the sort you were thinking of. She found it very hard to make everything clear to her friend,however, and wondered if you would have any objection to our sending several of your letters to her which would explain just exactly what you would like and what you would be able to do. If you would be willing to let me do this, Mrs. Speer will write to her again.

I suppose you are still at Clifton Springs,although you did not say how long you were expecting to stay.

You will be interested to know that Mr. Laddie is back from China. He came in the other day looking extremely well. He is going to take charge of the Chinese work in San Francisco.

Miss Boughton's present address is Nassau, Rens. Co., N.Y. She was here for a little visit,looking very well in comparison to her appearance when I saw her before.

I do not know what work Mr. Gold will be doing. He wanted to do educational work,but I hope on the field he will get his heart drawn out to the other.

Dr. and Mrs. Hayes are at home now. We had a good visit from Dr. Hayes last week. I do not know whether he plans to be at the Missionary Conference at Clifton Springs or not. His post-office address is New Wilmington, Pa.

Miss Jean Mateer

We have been very sorry, indeed, to hear of Mr. Morrison's so long illness and still hope that he may be able to recover his health as he did a year or two ago in India, when almost everyone had given up hope of his ever recovering.

With kind regards from Mrs. Speer and myself,

Your sincere friend,

April 13th, 1904.

The Rev. J. L. Amerman, D. D.,
25 East 22d Street,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Amerman:

I enclose herewith a letter from Dr. Thompson of Tokyo, which speaks of an old servant of yours in a way that will interest you, I think. Will you kindly return the letter when you have read it.

Very cordially yours,

Enc.

April 13th, 1904.

Mrs. Helen B. C. Nevius,
c/o American Presbyterian Mission,
Chefoo, China.

My dear Mrs. Nevius:

I am very much obliged for the copy of the North China Daily News of February 3d, containing Mr. Poultney Bigelow's article. That is a good specimen of a great deal of the kind of criticism we are hearing now. A book on Korea has just appeared which has a vile chapter on missions, and there is a new book on Japan, which is equally bad. Mr. Poultney Bigelow, I know. He is one of the men who know everything. I think his wife has recently gotten a divorce from him too.

We can learn even from our enemies, however, and I suspect there may be truth in his suggestion that we might be doing more, and especially in his intimation that more might be done in Malone, for the Chinese there. There are not very many there, of course, and I have hoped that we might be able to get there someone who had been a missionary in China, who was not able to return and who would do all he could for these people. If we could find such a man, it would be very easy to have him appointed an Interpreter at Malone. I have a number of times had a request from the government agent to suggest some one who could come there and act in this capacity and who would be quite free to do all he wanted in a missionary way for the Chinese.

These must be very interesting times for you out in Chefoo, looking across the Sea to Port Arthur. I have been hoping steadily that we might hear of the capture of the place by the Japanese.

There is a great deal of sympathy with the Japs here. I called on the Japanese Minister in Washington last week and had a nice little chat with him, although he is quite willing to let his visitors do all the talking.

I hope that you and Mrs. Bainbridge and all the other friends are well. I read with much interest, copies of the Chefoo Association News, the last one dated February 20th came just a few days ago, I had not read it at the time Dr. Hayes was here talking about the importance of having a good Chaplain on the American fleet when it comes to spend next Summer in Chefoo, but I notice that the paper touches on this need. I spoke of the matter to President Roosevelt in a talk with him last Friday. I am writing to Dr. Hayes, asking him to make a written statement of the need that we can send to Washington.

Mrs. Speer and the children are all well and they would want to join in sending much love to you and Mrs. Bainbridge.

Very affectionately yours,

April 13th, 1904.

The Rev. W. M. Hayes, D.D.,
New Wilmington,
Lawrence Co., Pa.

My dear Dr. Hayes:

I was in Washington last week and saw the President about several matters regarding which I wished to speak with him. The question of chaplains came up, and I told him of what you had told me of the need of a chaplain for the fleet in Chefoo. He was very much interested and expressed surprise that there was no one there. I hope you will write out as strong a memorandum on the subject as you can and send it on to us here that we may send it down to Washington.

I notice that there are some references in the Chefoo Association news for February 20th to the matter, although they seem to refer not so much to the need of a chaplain as the need of a rendezvous in Chefoo, where the influences would be clean and pure.

Very cordially yours,

April 13th, 1904.

The Rev. Henry K. Jackson,

Swarthmore, Penna.

My dear Mr. Jackson:

It has been a long time since I received your letter with reference to the question raised in your Men's Bible Class. My delay has not been due to any neglect, but simply to the fact that it has been absolutely impossible to keep up with the correspondence from our Missions. This is the season of the year as you know, when we have to prepare our reports for the Assembly and make our appropriations for the new year and attend to business which pours in on the Board from the Annual Meetings of [illegible]

I wonder if you have ever read Bushnell's "[illegible] Dark Things". It seems to me that that would throw [illegible] light on the principles involved in the problem considered by your Men's Bible Class.

For my part, I have always got help from looking at the matter in this way. Let us eliminate all thought about God and all attempt at explanation of history. What were the facts; what are the facts of life to-day? Now when we have had clearly before us, what the facts have been and what the facts of the present are, let us ask, what is the best explanation of these facts? Are they explicable at all on the basis of an atheistic interpretation of the universe? Are not the difficulties which such an interpretation entails greater even than the difficulties which it attempts to remove. Let us admit, on the other hand, that the theistic interpretation does not solve all the problems for us. It still gives us the most rational explanation that we can find, and it explains

even the existence of some prominent difficulties for it presumes a mind above our minds, all of whose operations we cannot now understand, but for the rationality of which the rationality of our own minds is pledged, so that we can be sure that what we do not understand now, we may understand some day when we no longer see through a glass darkly but face to face.

It is true that it is hard to understand why there should be suffering in the world, why little children should be drowned in floods, and why innocent people should be hurt by the wicked. But I prefer to believe that there is an explanation of these things, consistent with justice and love, and this preference I am sure is more rational, because my whole reason declares for it, than the explanation which some other man offers who simply says, "there is no explanation at all".

As Dr. Babcock used to say, "The world is here; we are bound to interpret it; we must interpret in terms of fate or we must interpret in terms of fatherhood".

I see no difference between the Old Testament attitude and the Christian attitude, except that the former was primitive and the latter is mature. The Jews read their world in the terms of the mind of God; they often read into the deliberate activity of God, what we look at as permitted by him for ends which are His own high and original ends, and into which some day we shall know how the permitted evil fitted beneficently.

No man gets away from mystery and difficulty by any explanation of the world, but those escape from the most difficulty and follow the most rational explanation and are in accord with the mind of Christ with reference to these problems who believe in God and interpret the world in the terms of His sovereignty, confused as it

may be by the consequences of our own freedom.

Very cordially yours,

April 17th, 1904.

Mr. Sydney F. Fisher,
[illegible] Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

Your note of April 5th, with the kind reference to my speech at the Dinner of the Periodical Publishers, in Washington, is received. The editorial from which you inquire, was an editorial comment of a Japanese paper, the Nippon Shimbun, regarding what it deemed the curious mixture of humanity and honesty displayed by the West towards China, at the time of the Boxer troubles, and the proposal for the partitionment of China. It referred to what it regarded as the dilemma which the Westerners had proceeded to quote, as applying to the European politicians a remark of the Chinese Sage, Chwang Tse. The Sage was asked whether morality obtained among thieves. He replied much as follows: "Is there any place where morality does not obtain? The five virtues are all exemplified by thieves. In penetrating into where there are treasures in people's houses, they show sagacity. In not shrinking to be first to get into a house, they display prowess. In not striving to be the first to come out from a house, they show a knowledge of what is right. In determining whether a house should be entered or not, they display intelligence; and in the consideration they show to each other in dividing the spoil, they display benevolence. Without these five virtues no big robbery would succeed." The Nippon Shimbun suggested that this applied to the doings of Europeans on the neighboring Continent. If such conduct was to be the standard of humanity, it thought a pretty low level would be reached.

The Nippon Shimbun is of course a Japanese journal, but the editorial referred to was described in the above terms in the Japan Weekly Mail of September 29, 1900.

The whole subject was of course a very common one in Japanese journals.

and public discussions at the time. Dr. Kato, one of the leading publicists in the country, discussing the evolution of morality and law, held that the example of Western States showed that they did not recognize any universal ethical principles, and were indeed unqualifiedly un-Christian in their dealings with alien nations.

An aspect of the influence of Missions seldom recognized by the secular press, is the fact that they have given to Asia almost the only conceptions which the Asiatic people have of the altruistic side of our Western civilization. An interesting evidence of this appeared a few years ago in the Yiji Shimpo, one of the best of the Japanese papers, the organ until his death, of Mr. Fukuzawa, the leading unofficial citizen of Japan. The Yiji was advocating the settlement of Japanese in Korea, being persuaded that no better plan offers for the development of the latter country and the spread of Japanese influence there. Our contemporary now urges the importance of inducing Buddhist priests also to cross to the peninsula and take part in the movement of colonization. This advice is not tendered on religious grounds so much as on account of the humanizing and tranquillizing effect of missionary teaching and example. Very great differences exist between the customs, traditions, language and methods of the Korean and the Japanese. It is inevitable that these differences should become causes of friction, and that all kinds of misunderstandings should arise. The influence of Buddhist missionaries would be invaluable under such circumstances. There is considerable similarity between the conditions that may be anticipated in Korea and the conditions that existed in Japan thirty-five years ago. Japanese visiting Korea will be chiefly bent upon the pursuit of gain and will not be disposed to pay much attention to the sentiments and customs of the Koreans, or to allow their spirit to be controlled by any consideration for the country or the people. This was the case with Foreigners in the early days of Japan's intercourse with them, and there can be no doubt that many serious troubles would have occurred had not the Christian missionary acted as a counterbalancing influence. The Christian missionary not only

showed to the Japanese the altruistic side of the Occidental character, but also [illegible] a new and [illegible] aspect to foreign [illegible] which [illegible] have been unknown and repellent. The Japanese [illegible] too [illegible] for the admirable leaven that he introduced into their relations with foreigners, nor can they do better than follow the example that he has set, in their war intercourse with the Koreans."

This article in the Jiji was reported in the Japan Weekly Mail for May 21st, 1898.

Very sincerely yours,

April 15th, 1904.

McClure, Phillips & Co.,

New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

Two copies of Sabatier's "Religions of Authority," have been sent by you for review in the Record of Christian Work. I return one herewith, and shall retain and review the other.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

April 16th,1904.

The Rev. J. H. Kerr, D. D.,
150 Nassau Street,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Kerr:

I send herewith by express the manuscript of the text book on Persia. As you will see, it is prepared distinctly for text book purposes,and I should think that the chief likelihood of circulation would be among young people in Presbyterian and Congregational Churches and perhaps in the Episcopal, in connection with mission study classes.

As you will see the book is not a general book on Persia. That field is already filled by other good books, nor is it a book on my own observations and travel in Persia. That was not what I was asked to prepare. It is just as I have said, a text book intended to set forth fully the facts which a class studying Persia ought to have.

There are perhaps half a dozen omissions of figures in the manuscript,which I can fill in later,and a section ought to be added to the closing chapter on the death of the Rev. T. W. Lamaree. All the facts about that,however, are not yet here,and I can add a paragraph on that subject later.

Since writing to you,I have a letter from Mr. Hicks,with reference to the use of the book by the Young People's Missionary Movement. In reply to my letter to him,stating that any arrangemets for the use of the book by the Young People's Missionary Movement would have to be determined between it and the publishers, he writes:

"We do not desire to impose upon the American Tract Society, or any other publisher of your book on Persia, any conditions which are not acceptable. Please make that very plain for us in your interviews. If the privilege of ordering editions through the office of the Young People's Missionary Movement can be granted, we will appreciate the liberty of using the books whenever there should be a demand for an edition as a text book. But if this proposition should not be satisfactory to the publisher, we will of course negotiate with him directly in case there should be a demand for an edition, making whatever returns might be agreeable to all concerned. I should think that within two or three years the young people of your own denomination might be induced to take up the study of Persia, at least for a part of one year. Usually two different books are required during the season. Whatever may be the disposition of the manuscript, the Young People's Missionary Movement will do all within its power to secure a circulation for it, and would be glad to assume the publication itself except that there does not appear to be an opportunity to secure its wide adoption among the denominations as an official text book within the next two years."

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

P. Cobbey

April 16th, 1904.

Professor N. W. Jocobus, D. D.,
Theological Seminary,
Hartford, Conn.

My dear Dr. Jocobus:

What is your judgment of the character and capacity of the Rev. John Ballantine. I have seen him several times when I have been in Hartford and he has spoken about his desire to find some form of work. The last time I saw him I promised to write to Mr. Lindsay, the Superintendent of Education in Porto Rico. I have written a letter to Mr. Lindsay, but just as I was about the mail it it occurred to me that it might be just as well to ask your opinion. There are so many people in Hartford, who must know Mr. Ballantine who could help him, that I wonder a little at his turning to an outsider like myself. My knowledge of him is confined to what I learned in my two or three talks with him in Hartford, and while I was pleasantly impressed with him and should be glad to help him in any way, I thought I had better delay sending off the letter I have written until I could hear from you. Perhaps I had better enclose my letter to Mr. Lindsay. Will you kindly return it, indicating whether in your judgment, it is accurate.

With warm regards,

Very sincerely yours,

April 19th, 1904.

The Rev. H. O. Dwight, D. D.,
Care Post and Magnolia,
New York City.

My Dear Sir,

Have you had my article
on "Christianity and Criticism in Foreign Missions"
with you? If not, might I ask for a proof copy
of the article that I might retain?

Very cordially yours,

April 13th, 1904.

Mr. E. R. Barclay,
Huntingdon, Penna.

My dear Mr. Barclay:

I have delayed answering your kind note of March 5th, until I could write definitely. I shall be glad to come for the High School exercises on the evening of June 7th, provided I can get away so as to catch the Philadelphia Express, leaving Huntingdon, I think, about a quarter past ten in the evening. Will you kindly let me know whether this will be possible, and also how long you will want me to speak.

Very sincerely yours,

April 18th, 1934

Mrs. George S. Hays,
414 Williams Avenue,
El Reno, Oklahoma.

My dear Mrs. Hays:

I was delighted to get two days ago your letter of April 16th, telling of your proposed book. I know the interest that you evince in people and feel sure that if you can get on paper the sparkle and zest and reality of your [illegible] that your book ought to be a success. At the same time, there are very many missionary books, and especially on China, and a new book must have something distinctive about it, showing that it is not merely a duplication of existing material. What you are going to put into your book is excellent and told as you would tell it, could, I think, cover largely the ground. There is an old book of Mrs. Nevius, which deals with the home life of missionaries in China and some of the same points which you are going to take up, but I do not think it has much circulation any more.

I wish you could hit on some other name than the two which you suggest. The first is enigmatic and would need explanation. The second I like better, but even it does not seem altogether satisfactory. Perhaps it was your idea to call the book by the two names together. The objection to that would be that nobody would use both names in describing it, and it is better to call a book by some shorter and more distinctive title.

With reference to publishers, I think Revell does better by missionary books than any one else of whom I know, although the New Abingdon Publishing Company, having fewer books on their list, may use more energy in introducing them. I have written one little book for

the Winona Publishing Company, but do not know how thoroughly they circulate their books.

With reference to terms, I doubt whether one publisher would offer you [illegible] terms than another, and you ought to prepare your mind to take [illegible] your [illegible] ideas in the glory of having written a book. Most publishers, I think, would not offer you better terms than 10% royalty on a retail price for all books after the first thousand, the first thousand to pay no royalty. If the Winona Company offers better terms than this, I should be inclined to advise your accepting their offer.

I shall be glad to write to Revell and Company about the matter, but they would probably ask me what I would advise them to do, as a good many of their missionary manuscripts or other books come up to me for judgment. The American Tract Society or our own Presbyterian Board of Publication might be worth considering, but of all the publishers I think Revell is probably the most effective in promoting the circulation of missionary books, although, as I have said, the Winona Company might do specially well for you, because it is just starting in in this sphere. My suggestion would be to complete your manuscript and send it on to Mr. Elliott and get his reply as to the terms on which the Winona Company will publish it.

I do earnestly hope that your father may be induced to write his book when he comes home on furlough.

It was a pleasure to hear from you. I often think of our meetings together, and with kindest regards from Mrs. Speer and myself, I am,

Very cordially yours,

April 1[illegible],1904.

The Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D.,

Pelham Manor, N. Y.

My dear Uncle Charlie:

It was so good to see you yesterday and Dr. Brown and Mr. Hall enjoyed it too. You will come in often, won't you. Ox tails are very plenty, and when there are no ox tails, there are other extremities of beasts and also edible vegetables. It is always a blessing to have you in at our little prayer meeting, and a pleasure to us all to have you come to lunch with us.

And now about the invitation to a happy evening at Pelham Manor. We should rejoice to come if we could manage it, but neither Mrs. Speer nor I can see how we are going to be able to work it in, in the near future. Next week I have engagements every day, and the week after I think that Tuesday is the only free day and that will probably not be free by the time I get to it. I know that our welcome will not evaporate, however, that some time when we can come, we shall find the latch string open and our dear kin by love ready to welcome us.

With warm regards from us both to you and Aunt Clara,

Very affectionately yours,

April 16th, 1904.

Mr. C. H. Dodge,
99 John Street,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Dodge:

I am not sure whether I can be in Princeton the afternoon of April 28th at the meeting of the Graduate Committee, but I shall be there if I can.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Ely

April 16th,1904.

Mr. W. F. Carey,

Young Men's Christian Association,

Lancaster, Penna.

My dear Mr. Carey:

Your kind note of April 15th is just received. I am sorry to have to say that I see no prospect of my being able to come over for one of your Sunday afternoon meetings next Fall or Winter. My experience this Winter has shown me how few places it is possible to get to in the course of the Winter, and I am having to reserve all the Sundays for work held directly in line with my more immediate responsibilities.

Very cordially yours,

April 15th, 1904.

Miss Anna Woodman Stocking,
52 Chestnut Street,
Albany, N. Y.

My Dear Miss Stocking:-

I hope you will forgive my apparent delay in answering your letter of March 27th, but I am behind in all my correspondence because of the pressure of the work here.

You did not need to identify yourself. I remember you very well indeed, and was delighted to hear from you. I can sympathize sincerely with you in your perplexities over the question of your duty. It does seem, as you feel, that in view of all the circumstances you ought to be here, at least for a while.

I am very glad to answer your two questions. First, there is no fixed age limit for application for the foreign field. We sent out this last year one woman of the age of fifty, who went out to take charge of industrial training in some of our schools in India. As a rule, the Board prefers to send out young men and young women under thirty, and would prefer them about the age of twenty-five. I think the average, however, of both young men and young women is over twenty-five, unless perhaps it is the married young women, and you need have no hesitation on the score of age, at remaining a few years.

Second: How much a woman missionary can save depends of course on many things. But one who knows how to be frugal, as I am sure you do, could save something. I doubt whether in most of the stations in Persia she would be able to save $150. a year, or even $100. But I think on that point you could get more light by consulting some missionaries. You might write to Miss Sarah Gardner, of Japan, who is now at Clifton Springs, New York, at the Sanitarium, and tell her of your writing to me, and my suggestion that you consult her as to what she would say. You might write also, to Mrs. L. H. Tribus, who was formerly in Teheran, and who is now at 43 Townsend Avenue,

Miss Stocking, 2.

Clifton, Staten Island, N. Y., and to Miss Harriet L. Medbury, who was formerly in Urumia, and whose present address is Earlville, New York.

I hope you will let me know at any time of any help that I can be to you, and with kind regards, I am,

Your sincere friend,

April 19th,1

Mr. Silas McBee,

17 Lafayette Place,

New York City.

My dear Mr. McBee:

I shall turn over the suggestion of your letter of April 11th in my mind. It is a good subject. We were talking about it at home last evening with an old friend of mine, who was an officer in the Civil War, and I have had before my eyes for years an object lesson of the effect of a soldier's life on Christian character in Dr. Tomboull. I have never seen Major Stiles' book, but remember the name well. I shall try to see it, and hope you will not trouble to order a copy for me. Some distinction will have to be made between the effect of such a military discipline as Major Stiles describes and the West Point life. The former had an immensely broadening influence, the latter, I fear, a distinctly narrowing. It is pathetic to talk with the most thoughtful fellows among the cadets and see their realization of the narrowing influence of their training and yet their inability to resist it.

I shall hope to go up to West Point some time next year. I wish you could arrange to come at the same time. If you and Dr. Jones, who is a business man here who has won the love and confidence of the cadets, and has been very helpful to them in their Christian work, and I could go up together, I think we might get at the real importance of the whole system, at least in a little fuller measure.

About the Washington address on "Unity in Mission Work", I have not been able to do anything yet, but shall hope to be able to write the article for you and shall hope so [illegible] time to dictate the

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..s for Dr. Young. I still have the good taste of our
..ington with me. Your presence more than doubled the
..f it, and with warm regards, I am,

Your sincere friend,

,April 19

Miss Laura Sheets,
1353 N. Palmer Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Miss Sheets:

Your kind note has been received. It was a pleasure to speak for you at your meeting. You are doing a good work, and I was only happy to have an opportunity to be of any little help to you.

Very cordially yours,

,April 19th, 190

The Rev. Neil McPherson,
St. Paul's Vestry,
Hamilton, Ont., Canada.

Dear Mr. McPherson:

I am very much obliged for your kind invitation to me to come to speak at your Jubilee next September or October. It would be a pleasure to me to come if I could, but other engagements which I have at that time in connection with my own immediate duties here will make it impossible for me to come.

Very cordially yours,

April 13th, 1[illegible]

Florence N. McCormick,

1137 Dean Street,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Miss McCormick:

I am very much obliged for your kind letter. I was glad to be at the Presbyterial meeting at Jamaica, although I felt so tired and sleepy I missed Mrs. Boole might be given all the time to continue her admirable address, but I was very glad to try to be of any help to you.

With best wishes for God's blessing on all your work, I am

Very sincerely yours,

April 1[illegible]

The Rev. Richard C. Holmes, D. D.,
214-218 South 5th Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Dr. Holmes:

I am very sorry about the blunder. When I dictated that letter I told the stenographer who took it to get from the Library where the Westminster is received, or from Mr. Hand, your address in Philadelphia. The letter containing the two manuscripts was, I believe, however simply addressed to you in Philadelphia. I am writing to the Postmaster, requesting him to deliver the letter to you at 214-218 South 5th Street. Will you kindly let me know whether it is received.

Very cordially yours,

April 10th, 1[illegible]

Postmaster,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

About April 5th a letter was mailed from our offices to Rev. Richard S. Holmes, D. D., Philadelphia, Penna. Dr. Holmes writes that it has not been received. The letter contained manuscripts and if it is in your office on account of insufficiency of address, will you please deliver it to the Rev. Richard S. Holmes, D.D., [illegible] South 5th Street, Philadelphia. If the letter is not in the office, can you kindly let us know if it has been returned to our offices here, in accordance with the instructions on the envelope.

Very truly yours,

Henry K. Tifft,
11 William Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Tifft:

If I am in town on Friday, I shall be on hand at the meeting in the office of Horace S. Ely and Co. at 12 o'clock. I may, however, be away from the city, and if so would beg you to present my excuse for absence. It was only absence from the city kept me away from the last special meeting of the Board.

Very sincerely yours,

April 18th, 1904.

The Rev. G. S. Kriebel,
Pennsburg, Penna.

Dear Mr. Kriebel:

Your kind note of the 16th is just received. I am afraid it will not be possible for me to get to Perkiomen Seminary this college year. I have all the appointments that I can fill that will require absence from my office, and my only hope of getting to Perkiomen is in connection with some other engagement, and I do not see now I can work it in.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

April 18th, 1904.

Lucese Fuller,

[illegible] Elm Street,

Northampton, Mass.

Miss Fuller:

Thank you very much for your kindness in sending [illegible] about the two books. It was very good of you to review them [illegible] the book of Dawson's.

I am glad to have your suggestion about the word "grace" [illegible] hope to study it some time.

I got a find out the other day for a sermon to boys. "Whoever shall compel [illegible] to go a mile with him, go with him twain", [illegible] from it this principle. Demand twice as much of yourself [illegible] people demand of you. Even if the demands set for you by others are unlikely and exacting, double them for yourself. It seems to me that brings that saying of Christ's out into a clean, moral significance and gives it a living application to our days.

We are all very well at Englewood and have happy memories of your visit. I am sorry I didn't see more of you, but I am seeing scarcely more of the family these days. You must come back again some time soon.

With warm regards from us,

Your sincere friend,

Miss Alice Varley,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Miss Varley:

I enclose a statement about the size and p ar of two of the books reviewed by Miss Fuller. I remember th views as I sent them to you lacked these statements.

I don't know whether I told you that I had received f. Putnam, Stephens' "Hours in a Library", and I have from the Cath company Rainsford's book.

Very cordially yours

April 13th, 1[illegible].

. Doughty,

Hale House,

New York City.

Doughty:

I am more than obliged to you for your kindness [illegible]g me the [illegible] comments and criticisms on my chapter on [illegible] I have not been able to go over them all carefully, but I am [illegible] satisfied with those that I have gone over, and will revise [illegible]ter with your suggestions in mind.

I hope you can drop in here whenever you are in this part [illegible]ty. We have a little prayer meeting every day except Satur- [illegible] 12:45 until 1:00, and after that I usually go out to lunch. [illegible]e glad if any day you will drop in to prayer meeting and [illegible] to lunch with me.

Cordially yours,

April 21, 1904.

President C. O. Day,

Andover, Mass.

My dear President Day:

Your very kind note of the 16th has been received. I shall come up to Andover Saturday afternoon. I have had a very kind letter from Principal Stearns, inviting me to stay with him.

I remember well the hours and the nature of the Sunday services, and shall look forward with pleasure to being in the old chapel once more.

I think that one of the best of our missionaries for the purposes of the Hyde Lectureship would be the Rev. Hunter Corbett, D. D. of China, who will be home on furlough next year, and will remain here for a year. The Rev. William Imbrie, D. D. of Japan, one of our ablest men will probably be home on furlough this Summer. The Rev. S. G. Wilson of Tabriz, Persia will also come home this Spring. He is a brother of Professor R. D. Wilson of Princeton Seminary and has written a great deal on Persia and the religious questions involved in the missionary work there. We shall have other good men at home also, and I should be glad to make other suggestions if you wish them.

Very sincerely yours,

April 22, 1904.

Miss Agnes Elizabeth Slocum,

Abbott Academy,

Andover, Mass.

My dear Miss Slocum:

Your very kind note of April 19th is received. I am sorry I shall not be able to get up in time to accept your invitation to dinner. I shall not be able to get to Boston in time to get out to Andover by 4:15, but I shall try to take the train arriving at 7:31 and shall come up at once to the Academy.

Very sincerely yours,

April 22, 1904.

Principal Alfred Stearns.

Andover, Mass.

My dear Mr. Stearns:

I accept with very much pleasure the kind invitation which you and Mrs. Stearns sent. I have promised to speak at Abbott Academy Saturday evening and shall hope to get to Andover at 7:11 and shall go right up to the Academy. Please don't trouble to meet me. I shall come on to your house after the meeting.

Very cordially yours,

April 21, 1904

Mr. Charles D. Hilles,

Amsterdam Ave. & 176th St.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Hilles.

The address of Mr. John Willis Baer is 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, of the Rev. Pleasant Hunter D. D., West End Avenue corner 91st Street and the Rev. I. H. Polhemus 53 Washington Square, New York City.

Very sincerely yours,

April 21,1904

Mr. S. Edgar Briggs,
158 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Briggs:

I have just received the enclosed note from Dr Dwight, in reply to my letter to him

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.

April 21, 1904.

Mr. Lawrence C. Hull,

Orchard Lake, Mich.

My dear Mr. Hull:

Your kind letter of the 19th is just received. I wish I might accept your invitation for June 9th, but it will be wholly impossible. We have each year a conference with all our newly appointed missionaries during the month of June, and this year the conference extends from June 8th to 15th. It is necessary for me to be present at this conference. I am very sorry, for I should enjoy, I know, being present at your Commencement time.

Very sincerely yours,

April 19th, 1904.

The Rev. Frank R. Shipman,

Andover, Mass.

My dear Mr. Shipman:

The lines to which you refer were from a little poem of three stanzas sent me by one of our missionaries in Persia. She told in answer to inquiry that she had clipped them from a copy of Little's Living Age. As I remember the clipping stated that they were from "Songs from the Land of Caffar" or perhaps it was "Jaffar". I don't know whether I can find the clipping that she sent me, but if I can I shall be glad to have a copy made and shall enclose it with this letter. If I have it any place it is at home.

If you get on the track of the book from which the lines are taken, I wish you would let me know where it can be found.

Very sincerely yours,

April 21, 1904.

Miss Anna E. Montgomery,
Ticknor Hall,
Colorado Springs, Colo.

My dear Miss Montgomery:

If you find it necessary to leave college and take up work again, I should think that such work as you have in mind in some one of the schools under the Home Mission Board would be as good a substitute as anything that could be suggested in the way of further training for the missionary work. I wish you might go on and complete your college course, especially as you have had experience as a teacher in the public schools, before going to college. But if you have to give up the rest of your college course, I think that you could hope that the home mission teaching would in some full measure take the place of the rest of the college course, and give you the fitting that you would need for the work abroad. Do you feel that you do not have the fitness forsuch work now? or would not one or two years' teaching in the home mission schools be all that you would need.

It might be well for you, as soon as you feel prepared to make your application for appointment to correspond with Mrs. D.D. Carter, of the Board of the Northwest, who has charge of the correspondence with candidates in the territory of the Northwest Board Her address is Room 48, Le Moyne Block, 40 East Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

Very sincerely yours,

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.

Witherspoon Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller:

Might I venture to ask for two extra copies of "Forward" for April 23d?

And could you some time have sent me one copy of each of the papers containing the series on "Noble Young Men"?

I saw one of the sisters of Isaac Cole a few days ago, and she asked me whether the article on her brother had appeared. I thought it had, but she was sure it had not. If so, then you went several other articles of that same sort. I have two in hand, one regarding William E. Dodge, the son of the late William E. Dodge, and the other one on Theodore Pryor, a son of Rev. Roger A. Pryor.

I enclose herewith two more short editorials for "Forward", and also, the first of the four studies which I promised to prepare for the Normal Teachers Manual. I have written the other three, but they have not yet been copied. I hope I have not made them too long, but the way in which they are prepared will enable you to cut them down to be brought into the proper length.

Very truly yours,

April 25th.,1904.

Mr. Pliny Fisk,

29 Nassau St.,

New York.

My dear Mr. Fish,

I venture to enclose you, herewith, some papers regarding Mr. Moody's Schools in Northfield, Mass., which I think you will find interesting.

I can speak from personal knowledge, and with unreserved confidence, of the work of these Schools.

Very sincerely yours,

Same letter to -
H. B. McCormick
Wm. O. Thomas,
Geo. J. C. Blair,
E. B. Sturges
[illegible]
J. B. Lambie
E. G. Emerson,
[illegible]
[illegible]

President J. D. Moffat, D.D.,LL.D.,

Washington,

Pa.

My dear Doctor Moffat,

Your very kind letter of the 21st. has been received. I wish I could accept your invitation, and I would gladly do so if I could; but I already have engagements for June 11th., 12th. and 13th., which make it impossible for me to go to Washington at that time.

Trusting that you may have a good commencement season, I am

Very sincerely yours,

April 25th.,1904.

Rev. Edwin Nash Hardy,

Quincy,

Mass.

My dear Mr. Hardy,

I must ask your pardon for having kept so long the manuscript of your book "Men and the Churches". I am returning it herewith by registered post.

I trust and believe that the book may do a very useful work, and I hope it may result in a much more confident feeling on the part of all Christian workers with reference to the accessibility of men.

Very cordially yours,

April 28th., 1904.

Miss Mabel M. Carter,

31 Barclay St.,

Andover, Mass.

My dear Miss Carter,

I am very sorry that I could not get down to see you yesterday, but I had to speak at Inquiry in the evening, and found it impossible to go.

It was a great pleasure to see you, and meet your father. I can imagine with what pleasure you are lookig forward to Edward's coming; and there is a person down here, I suspect, who is also waiting anxiously for him. She is a very fine girl, and your brother is fortunate in having won her.

Very cordially yours,

April 25th.,1904.

Mr. Harold McCormick,

Chicago,

Ill.

My dear Mr. McCormick,

I venture to enclose you, herewith, some papers regarding Mr. Moody's Schools in Northfield, Mass., which I think you will find interesting.

I can speak from personal knowledge, and with unreserved confidence, of the work of these schools.

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosures.

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April 23, 1904.

The Rev. Maitland Alexander, D.D.

Shenley Hotel,

Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Alec:

Only about seven weeks remain before the 15th. Anniversary of the graduation of '89. We are still about $4000. short on the $10,000. which the Class desired to raise as the Decennial Memorial Fund, the time being extended because of the failure of the Class to give the amount at its Tenth Anniversary, in the hope that the whole sum might be completed by this June. There is little likelihood of our completing the amount, unless every man who has subscribed pays in and those who have already promised and paid, increase their contributions. Can't you manage to send in a good, generous check to insure the completion of the Fund? Please send your check to me, but make it payable to Frank Katzenbach Jr., the present Treasurer of the Committee.

Very cordially yours,

April 22d, 1904.

Miss Annie Pauline Chestnut,
142 Broad Street,
Winston, N. C.

My dear Miss Chestnut:

I do not believe in theatre going. I have tried to state the reasons for this opinion in a chapter on going to the theatre, in a little book entitled "A Young Man's Questions" published by Revell. You will find the same subject discussed in Dr. Trumbull's little book "Border Lines in the Field of Doubtful Practices". There is a chapter there entitled "On Which Side of the Theatre Door". There appeared recently also two editorials in the Sunday-school Times, published at 1031 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, on the subject of theatre going. They were written by Dr. Trumbull, editor, until his death, of the Sunday School Times, and they state the grounds of his conviction that it is better not to go to the theatre. I think that these editorials and the chapters to which I have referred will probably state the case against the theatre to you as fairly and temperately as you will find it anywhere. There are other books on the subject, however.

Very sincerely yours,

April 28d, 1904.

The Rev. L. T. Cole,

Evans Mills,

Jefferson Co., N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith our Treasurer's receipt for the generous offering sent by the children in your Church. I enclose one or two little leaflets telling a story of the children on the other side of the world, in whom, I think, your little ones will be interested. Will you not thank them in behalf of the Board for what they have done. If not, in this world in the next, they will meet some child who has been made a truer follower of Christ through their gift.

Very cordially yours,

M. April 23,1904.

The Rev. J.S. Gale,

Seoul. Korea.

My dear Mr.Gale:

I don't suppose you see many of the reviews on "The Vanguard", and I venture to enclose herewith one clipping from this morning's New York Sun. The Outlook also printed a very favorable review. I trust that this may be, as it gives every promise of being, a great success.

I shall await with very much interest your reply to my previous letter regarding Angus Hamilton and trust you will let us know fully regarding him.

Very cordially yours,

M.

April 23,1904.

Mr. A. Saleh,

130 Anna Street,

Fresno, Calif.

Dear Sir:

If you see the Sunday School Times, you will find there a column on the Young Peoples Meetings, with suggestions for each meeting. I have been for sometime writing that column and I cannot do better in reply to your request for some thoughts, than to refer you to the meeting for May 1st. Better still, I would suggest your reading a little book by Dr.Trumbull on Prayer. Perhaps your pastor will have this little book or at any rate, surely some one else will be a subscriber to the Sunday School Times.

Very sincerely yours,

April 23,1904.

M.

Mr. H. W. Rankin,

119 Macon Street,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rankin:

Thank you very much for your postal card. I had already seen Captain Brinkley's article, but I have not seen Mr.Holcomb's.

I am just correcting the first proofs on my book on Missionary Aspects of Great Movements, the first chapter of which will be the Taiping Rebellion and one of the last will be the Boxer Uprising. I shall be interested in your judgment of these chapters and of the concluding chapter, which will contain some general conclusions of the facts brought out in the dozen Movements, which I shall discuss.

Very cordially yours,

M. April 23,1904.

The Rev. E. B. Cobb, D.D.

Elizabeth, N.J.

My dear Dr. Cobb:

I meant to thank you the other day for your good suggestion about the Annual Report. For sometime, we have pushed around, before the reports of different Missions in any country, a general account of the conditions of the country; and at other times, we have sketched these conditions in connection with the first Mission in the report relating to that country. The former, undoubtedly, is the best plan, and we shall try to remember to pursue it next year. This year, however, the reports have been written on the other basis, and it would involve some printer's charges for re-arrangement to introduce the changes.

In the matter of Hunan, however, as you have desired, we are inserting a little paragraph, giving the history of the Mission and referring to the first Hunan Conference.

We had a very good meeting with the Advisory Committee in Philadelphia. It introduced the report of your Committee adopted by the Board, with one exception about which there was a difference of opinion; namely, the request that the Advisory Committee should become advisory to the Home Department Mr. Wanamaker questioned the wisdom of this. Mr.Severance thought it might be helpful. Further consideration of that one point, however, was deferred until another meeting of the Committee in May, as there were only four members of it present Tuesday evening and Mr.Hackett was not one of them.

With warm regards,

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April 26th, 1904.

Miss Emily A. Darling,

Auburn, New York.

My Dear Miss Darling:-

Your kind note, with its enclosed check covering my traveling expenses to Glens Falls and return, has been received. I am very much obliged to you for your thoughtfule nesa. It was a real pleasure to me to go up to Glens Falls. It is always a pleasure to go to any meeting of your Board. And I always like to see you and Dr. Darling.

With kind regards from Mrs. Speer and myself I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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April 26th, 1904.

Mr. Albert E. Smiley,

Lake Mohonk, New York.

My Dear Mr. Smiley:-

I have delayed replying to your very kind invitation to Mrs. Speer and myself to attend the Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration, extended again this year. Mrs. Speer and I have both hoped that it might be possible for us to go, but I am sorry to have to say that the engagements in my work will be such that it will not be possible for me to get away for those days. I write this with great regret, and the sincere appreciation on the part of Mrs. Speer and myself of your very great kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

April 22th, 1904.

Mr. George W. Reinhard,
Washington Hotel,
Seventh and Franklin Streets,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Brother George:-

I was delighted to receive this morning your letter of April 22nd. It has been a long while since I have heard of you. I wish I could come over and accept your invitation, but there is no possibility of my doing so. I already have more engagements than I can attend to for the next two or three months, and ought to be seeking release from some of them, rather than taking on any additional.

I hope that you are very well, and trust that you may have a thoroughly good meeting, and may succeed in the purpose you have in view.

Very cordially yours,

April 26th, 1904.

Miss Ann E. Merrill,
34 East 57th Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Miss Merrill:-

I remember your kind invitation at Miss Gould's, and I wish I might be able to come once Wednesday morning this spring. I have, however, arrangements for every Wednesday morning from now until into July, so that it will not be possible for me to have the pleasure of coming this year. Sometime next year, however, I shall be very glad to come.

Very sincerely yours,

April 28th, 1904.

Mr. C. D. Trumbull,
Care Shipley & Company,
123 Pall Mall, London, England.

My Dear Charley:-

You will be drawing near the end of your interesting trip, and will soon be returning home. I wish I could have got down to the ship to see you off, but I was unable to do that, although I heard about the great send-off from others. I can imagine what a great time you have been having. Your letters in the Sunday School Times have shown insight of that, and I know how much richer you will be because of this experience when you come home. We will be good to see you back again, and I have no doubt Phil will welcome you back again, to take up with more efficiency now than ever, all the work of the Sunday.

This is just a little note to tell you how much we are thinking about you, and how glad we shall be to see you home. With a great deal of love to Mrs. Trumbull and yourself,

Very affectionately yours,

April 26th, 1904.

Mrs. C. L. Bailey,
31 South Front Street,
Harrisburgh, Penna.

My Dear Mother:-

I have not been able to look up yet young Mr. Adams, of whom you spoke, and to try to get hold of these people in an artificial and unnatural way makes it impossible to do anything with them. If I can think of any wise way to get hold of Mr. Adams, or can learn of anyone who will be likely to have influence with him, I shall be very glad to do whatever I can.

It was so good to see you at Cousin Annie's.

I am working at home to-day, and hope to have a little time late this afternoon with the children.

With much love from us all.

Very affectionately yours,

April 20th, 1908.

The Rev. S. R. Miller, D. D.,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Dr. Miller,

I enclose herewith a letter in which I think you will be interested. I have answered it, but have told the writer that I would send it on to you, because I know of your interest in the whole question, and of your desire to make "Forward" as useful to the missionary activities of the Church as possible.

Very affectionately yours,

Enc.

April 30th, 1904.

Mr. A. L. Beck,
Princeton University,
Princeton, New Jersey.

My dear Joe:

Did you see Mr. Richards and Mr. Ewing when you were up here? If not, did you have a talk with Mr. Hall and get on the track of anything I have will have to do anything else until I hear just what you might have done, while you were here at the Conference. I am sorry I had to go off on that trip to Toronto, as I had hoped to be at home and have you and Ted out at Englewood over night. When will you be up again?

Very affectionately yours,

[illegible]

The Honorable [illegible],
Superintendent of Education,
[illegible], Porto Rico, U. S.

My dear Mr. [illegible]:

A week or so ago, I wrote the enclosed letter to you, regarding Mr. Ballantine of Hartford. Before sending it I forwarded it to President Jacobus of Hartford Theological Seminary, asking him whether it was a just statement. I think I ought to send his reply with it at the same time that I fulfill my promise to Mr. Ballantine that I would mention his name to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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Hall Schulhof,

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Mrs. L. M. Holmes,
[illegible] Charlotte Street.
Sydney, Cape Breton.

My dear Mrs. Holmes:

Your very kind letter of April 14th and Mr. Holmes's note on the same subject, for which I wish you would thank him for me, have been received. I remember your kind invitation when we met at the door of the Young Women's Christian Association Hall, I think I could hope to accept your kind invitation, but that is wholly out of the question. I have engagements now that will keep me until August 1st later, and then if I can get away it will/ I shall go up into New Hampshire for a little vacation there, during which I have in view a visit to Hull I put off until such time. I enjoy such meetings, as I suppose your Summer Conference to be, and if I were free enough from my work to be able to come, I would be glad to do so.

Very cordially yours,

April 28th., 1904.

Dr. L. C. Bulkley,

Earl Hall,

Columbia University, New York.

My dear Dr. Bulkley,

I shall try to be on hand at half past four on the afternoon of May 5th.

I hope that the meeting will not last more than thirty five minutes, so that I can get the 5.15 boat at Ft. de Lacy. I have been away so unusually lately that I covet the chance to get home and see a glimpse of my family.

I see from your letter that you want me to speak on the 5th; how would such a subject as "Religion as a Life Work" do?

Very cordially yours,

April [illegible], 1[illegible].

Rev. Charles K. Robinson, D.D.,

Fulham Rectory,

N.W.

My dear Uncle Charles,

The last time you were in here, you saw a little book on The Wagner Religion, which you thought you would like to read. I have pleasure in sending you a copy herewith; you need not trouble to return it.

I hope that it may help to establish you in the faith against all kinds of the commonplaces around about you.

Very lovingly yours,

Enclosure.

April [illegible], [illegible]

Rev. Arthur R. Thompson,

[illegible] Magnolia Ave.,

[illegible], Cal.

My dear Dr. Thompson,

[illegible] of [illegible] for Sunday evening, May [illegible], at the meeting of the [illegible] Eastern Association is received, and I shall be [illegible] to be on hand at the time indicated.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

Rev. J. S. MacIntosh, D.D.,

San Anselmo,

My dear Dr. MacIntosh,

I am tardy, but not the less earnest, in congratulations on your inauguration as President of the San Francisco Theological Seminary.

I wish I might have been present at the inauguration.

I wish you a long a prosperous administration, and hope that [illegible] will [illegible] and inspire many [illegible] out from the Seminary, and on Christ's national service on the Pacific Coast and to the ends of the world.

Very cordially yours,

April [illegible], [illegible].

Dr. Max Wood Moorehead,

Care Brown Bros.,

59 Wall St., New York.

My dear Max,

I was glad to get your letter of April 16th., and I am happy to say that I have secured a fresh-bound copy of Upham's life of Madame Guyon. The Presbyterial Board of Publication got it for me. This edition was published by Harper some years ago. The two volumes that I have got are not exactly twins, but they have all the substance of the biography in them.

I have thought over what you have written, but cannot accept your view of the view that is taught in the New Testament. It seems to me to make of the blessing of the resurrection something less than the New Testament makes out of it; and I cannot find either in the New Testament or in the lives of men any evidence that the creation of the new life within, and in which I fully believe, is synonymous with the absolute annihilation of the capacity to respond to evil.

That Christ is stronger than evil, and that His love within us is a more powerful uplift than the allurements of evil, I, of course, believe with all my heart. That we can conquer many particular sins, and rise absolutely above them, so that they have no dominion over us whatever, and we have nothing in us that responds to them, I believe also; but that we can get absolutely free from all sin, I mean not from guilt or the power of it, but from the possibility of responding to it, I do not believe, and I do not think you can believe that either.

Mr. Sam Wood Morehead,

But so long and so far as we abide in Christ, we are safe, I hope as you do, and I suppose that is all that is essential.

As to the distinction between Anti-Christ and Satan, I am troubled to see Finality of evil. That I believe all evil is of the evil one, and whatever may particular manifestations of it may be, all manifestations have one source.

Thank you very much for the little book of Pastor Stockmayer's. I am very heavy that I was not able to hear him while he was here in New York.

With kind regards,

Your sincere friend.

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Rev. E. L. Chichester,

Quaker Hill,

N.Y.

My dear Mr. Chichester,

I am sorry to say that I see no prospect of [illegible] able to get to the Quaker Hill Conference for December 18th.

I think I promised to let you know the end of this [illegible], or the time of [illegible] should it [illegible] so to do, and I write as early as possible regarding the matter, so that you may be able to make other arrangements.

Very cordially yours,

April 20th, 1904.

The Rev. Elliot Field,

Felton, Delaware.

My dear Field:

Your kind note of Saturday is just received. I am afraid there is little prospect of my being able to come to your Convention here October. As you know that is the Synod month, and it will, in all probability be my turn to go out among the Western Synods this year, so that I think it would be useless for you to think of the possibility of my coming.

With kind regards and rejoicing at the good work that you are doing in Delaware, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

April 26th, 1904.

Mr. Walter A. Fox,
[illegible] Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Fox:

I am very much obliged to you for your kind note of yesterday speaking of your summer tent work and renewing your invitation to me to come out some time this summer and speak with you. I should enjoy speaking at one of your tent services I know if I could arrange to come, but I cannot promise to do so. I have been making altogether too many engagements to speak and have scores already made for the summer months. I think I really ought not to accordingly to accept your kind invitation to speak at one of the series of meetings you are planning and which I think may be in every way and in the best sense successful.

Very sincerely yours,

April 27th, 1904.

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Miss Alice Varley,

E. Northfield,

Mass.

My dear Miss Bailey,

I wonder if the publishers would send the [illegible] mentioned [illegible], [illegible] to-day to the Record of Christian Work.

I enclose, herewith, Review of Leslie Stephen's Hours in the Library.

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosures.

April 28th, 1904.

Miss Alice Jackson,

Northampton, Mass.

My Dear Miss Jackson:-

Your kind letter was received yesterday. I have not made any engagements for next year, and shall not make any for some months yet, and I am not sure whether I could get to Smith. If I come up for a Sunday at Amherst, as I have been doing the last few years, I could probably speak for you on Saturday evening and at the Vesper Service; but I have no invitation as yet to go to Amherst next year. And even if I had, I am not sure that I could accept. I shall not be makeing any appointments for next year until about July, I think.

I am glad that you are to be in New York next year, and shall hope to see much of you.

With kind regards.

Very cordially yours,

April 28th., 1904.

Principal Alfred E. Stearns,

Andover,

My dear Mr. Stearns,

Your very kind letter of yesterday has just been received. The check which you had intended to enclose had been accidently omitted; but the voucher was in your letter, and I sign it and return it herewith.

I did very greatly enjoy my visit: I was glad to see [illegible] again, and I was especially glad to [illegible] more, and meet Mrs. Stearns. I am glad you are at the head of the School; I got a very much better impression as to [illegible] in the Academy than I did on my last visit.

I trust that you may spend at the head of the School a longer term than any of your predecessors; and that the Academy may do, as I am sure it will in this generation, greater work than it has done in the past.

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to Mrs. Speer to come up with me next year, and I know she would [illegible] enjoy doing so if she could come.

I shall not be making engagements for next until probably in July; but I shall be glad to try and keep a [illegible]

Prof. Lloyd E. Stearns.

Letter to [illegible] on Spring Air Lecture.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Sincerely,

April 26th, 1904.

The Rev. D. A. Hunter,

Lovedale, South Africa.

My Dear Mr. Hunter:-

Mrs. Speer and I appreciated very much the card of Christmas greeting and New Year's wishes from you and Mrs. Hunter, and were glad to see a quotation from an American Author at the top of it. We often think of you, and recall our pleasant days together, and hope that the time may come when we shall see you here in our own land.

With warm regards.

Your sincere friend,

April 26th

Mr. Nariman Nicholas,
Care the Rev. S. G. Wilson,
Tabriz, Persia.

Dear Mr. Nicholas:-

Your postal card mailed at Queenstown has been received. I trust that you have safely reached Tabriz. No letters have come for you, but if any do they will be forwarded to you in Tabriz, in care of Mr. Wilson. Or, if he leaves to come home, in care of Dr. Vanneman.

I hope that you may be able to do a great deal for Christ, now that you have returned to your own land.

Very sincerely yours,

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April 30th., 1904.

Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D.,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller,

I enclose you, herewith, three articles for the Normal Study Text Book, and I hand, also, some contributions for Forward.

Thank you very much for your good letter of the other day. I have had a little bit of a cold this week, which amounts to nothing, and which will be gone in a day or two; but even with that I am perfectly well, in fact, I think I have been better this Winter than ever before. I hope that you are well and strong, and trust that you may be spared many, many years to continue that blessed work which you have been so long privileged to do.

Very affectionately yours,

Robert E. Speer

Enclosures.

April 30th.,1904.

Mr. Max Wood Moreheas,

Care Brown Bros.,

59 Wall St., New York.

My dear Max,

I am very much obliged to you for your kind note regarding the Conference at Peekskill, June 27th. to July 5th.

I should very much enjoy being present if I could, but I have to be at Lake Geneva, Wis. on the 26th., and Silver Bay, Lake George, on July 3rd., so that it will not be possible for me to get to the meetings at Peekskill. I trust that they may be thoroughly profitable meetings.

Will you please thank Mrs. Field for her kind invitation, and will you apologize to her for my apparent neglect of the postal card of March 25th. from her, with reference to the League meeting on March 31st., and the proposed Convention; but I have been so very busy when here that I have found it impossible to even begin to keep up with the present duties of our own work.

Your sincere friend,

Robert E. Speer.

April 29th, 1904.

Mr. William M. Paxton, Jr.,

Princeton, New Jersey.

My Dear Billy:

Your kind note with its generous check for $50 for the '89 Class Memorial is just received. I write in behalf of the Committee to thank you for it. I hope we may make some real progress toward the full $10,000 before Commencement time.

Very sincerely yours,

April 29th, 1904.

Principal F. R. Lane,

The Polytechnic Institute,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your kind note of the 25th has been received. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation for the Convention of May 5th, but I have already other engagements for that day - indeed, for every day for the next two months.

I have had the pleasure of speaking several times at the Institute, and have very much enjoyed talking to the boys.

Very sincerely yours,

May 2nd, 1904.

Miss Frances A. Marble,
The Courtland School,
Bridgeport, Conn.

My dear Miss Marble:

Your kind note of April 29th has been received. I wish I could accept your invitation, but I already have engagements for June 14th that would make it impossible for me to come to speak that morning at your Commencement Exercises.

Very sincerely yours.

May 2nd, 1904.

The Rev. Abram Duryee,
Cherry Hill, N. J.

Dear Mr. Duryee:

Your kind note of April 29th has been received. Our General Assembly meets in Buffalo the last half of this month, and I expect to be there on the 27th, so that it will not be possible for me to have the pleasure of accepting your invitation.

Very cordially yours.

April 29th, 1904.

Mr. R. C. Gamble, M. A.,

Englewood, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Gamble:

I would suggest your trying to get Mr. Walter H. Page, editor of "The World's Work", who lives near Englewood, to speak at the Commencement. In case he is not available, I think Mr. Pierce, who has come to Englewood and who has bought Colonel Banks' house on Palisade Avenue on the top of the Hill, would be a good man. Mr. Pierce is a lawyer. Mr. J. Hugh Peters is also an excellent speaker, and I don't think he has made any speeches lately in Englewood. I should think Mr. F. S. Duncan would be a good man.

It is not easy to get good men from other communities or from the city here, because, of course, they have their hands full and are constantly called on, and those whom I would name would be no better men, I think, than the men of our own community whom I have suggested. Furthermore, the kind of men you want from the city or other communities would probably want to know why some such man as Mr. Page, who is at hand, could not be secured.

If, however, you want to try good men from the city, you might try Jacob Riis, who you could address in care of the Outlook Company, or the Rev. Wilton Merle Smith, D. D., 29 West 54th St., or the Rev. James H. Hadley, D. D., 140 West 13th St. But I am ashamed even to suggest such names, because it is asking too much of such men to come, and I think it would simply be waste time to try to get them, when we have so many good men in our own community.

If I can be of any further service to you, please let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

April 29th, 1904.

The Rev. R. H. Gage,

Wenonah, New Jersey.

My dear Gage:

In reply to your letter of the 26th, I would say in general that I feel a little shy of advising men, who, if they remained in this country would continue in businesss, to drop their business in order to take the special training for foreign missionary work. Any one of many contingencies may arise to prevent their going to the foreign field, and then if they are thus prevented they have spent a number of years as they would not have spent them had they foreseen the prevention and would have to go back to their old work with a sense of this waste, or take up a new work which they had not chosen. My advice to men, accordingly, is to decide what they want to do, irrespective of the geography of it. If they think they can serve God best by practicing medicine wherever they may be in the world then let them prepare for medical missionary work, if they feel the missionary duty. I always discourage men from taking up medicine solely with reference to missionary work, when they would not take it if they were going to stay at home. So I would not advise a man to block out a long course of years of special study for foreign missions, unless he was prepared to give his life to the kind of service at home for which those years would be the proper training.

With reference to the young man of whom you speak, accordingly, my instinct would be to advise him to consider whether he wants to give his life to distinctively medical service, regardless of his geographical location. If he does, then I should think if his gifts

were such as would make it wise to advise him to take a college course, either in full or in part and then a seminary course, or whether it would be better for him to take up some of the many forms of activity, such as Sunday-school mission work or Young Men's Christian Association work. If the foreign missionary purpose is so strong with him that he feels he must get himself ready for that, then I should advise his taking a college course, either in full or in large part, in the full seminary training. But if his gifts are not such as would make it wise for him to do this, with reference to entering it in the United States, I should question your advising him to do it with reference to the work abroad.

With kind regards to Mrs. Gage,

Very cordially yours,

May 4th, 1904.

Dr. W. W. White,
81 East 55th Street,
New York City.

My dear Dr. White:

Your interesting letter of yesterday is just received. I have looked up my letters to Mr. Walton. The only letters I have written to him were dated March 11th. and 21st, and there is no mention whatever of your name in either of them, except an allusion to Dr. Beecher's paper on The Higher Criticism "just republished in the Bulletin of Dr. White's Bible School". I am writing a note to Mr. Walton on the subject. I trust that you are speaking to Miss Gould regarding the matter. You will intimate to her that Mr. Walton's statements, with reference to me in his letter to you and in his letter to her are both absolutely untrue.

Please do not trouble to have any check sent to me for my lecture last Friday. It was only a pleasure to be of service to you, and I should prefer that you would do nothing more than the cordial word of thanks you have already given.

With warm regards,

Very sincerely yours,

May 4th,1904.

The Rev. R. A. Walton,
195 State Street,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Walton:

Professor White has sent me a quotation from a letter of yours to him,under date of April 30th, in which you say, "Since first we determined to ask you to become a member of the Board, Mr. Robert E. Speer especially,and several others have suggested your name, so that we are not alone in desiring you to be associated with us". He has also informed me of your letter to Miss Gould, in which you speak [illegible]r use of his name and tell Miss Gould, "His name was from the fi[illegible] before us and Mr. Robert Speer,and many others,have since urged that he co-operate with us in the matter".

So far as I know I have written you only two letters on this subject, one dated March 11 and the other March 21st. The only mention of Dr. White's name in either of the[illegible] letters occurs in a reference to Dr. Beecher's paper on The Higher Criticism as having been "just republished in the Bulletin of Dr. White's Bible School". Both your statement to Professor White and your statement to Miss Gould are utterly untrue.

Furthermore, even if Dr. White's name had been mentioned as the names of Dr. Jacobus and Dr. Beecher and others were, this would not have entitled you to use my name in the matter at all. I have expressed no desire as to the Constitution of your Committee. I merely suggested that if your Committee was to command the respect and confidence of the people, it would be well to have on it such names as those I have suggested. I wrote cordially in reply to your letters,

The Rev. R. A. Walton

because I have no reason not to trust you and Mr. Biederwolf. But I did not desire to be drawn into the matter, and in writing as cordially as I did I had to suppress my dislike of your having used my name, without any consent of mine in your circular letter, as a prospective member of your Committee.

Your use of my name in your letters to Dr. White and Miss Gould, I am unable to understand. It is an utterly un-Christian and illegitimate thing to do, and the two statements which you have made, which I have quoted, are simply false.

A man's name is himself. Others have no right whatever to use it in support of their plans, without the man's consent, unless in a way of simple statement of fact, which shall not involve a man himself in any responsibility.

In view of what you have written to Professor White and Miss Gould, I would ask,

1. That you write to them both, correcting the statements which you have made involving my name.

2. That in case you use my name in writing to Dr. Jacobus, Dr. Beecher or anyone else, that you will at once write to them and state that you did so without any authority from me.

3. That you will refrain from using my name in any way whatever in connection with this plan or any other plan.

I can only express my astonishment at this whole proceeding. Some of it I can explain on the ground of thoughtlessness or a low view as to what is allowable in the use of other men's names, but your statements in your letters to Dr. White and Miss Gould are simply unintelligible. I cannot believe that you made them consciously, but cannot, on the other hand, understand how they could have been made, with no foundation whatever for them.

I am sure you will correct the mistake. I am sure also that if you desire this plan to be a success, you must initiate it on an entirely different plane.

Very sincerely yours.

M.

May 3rd.1904.

Miss Annie L. Minich,

705 East 23rd.Street,

Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Miss Minich:

Your kind note with reference to the railroad connections between Lakeside and Winona was received sometime ago. I thought it would be as you say, that I could not get to Winona the same day I left Lakeside if I did not leave before noon. I have to speak there that morning at a meeting, so that I am sure I cannot get away from there before half-past twelve. I think there is a way of getting from Lakeside to Sandusky in order to catch the 1.50 train, but I am not sure about this. I am writing, however, to Mr. A.B.Williams, who has charge of the Lakeside Conference and if I find that I can get away in time to catch the 1.50 train, I shall be glad to speak for you at Fort Wayne that evening.

Very sincerely yours,

E.

May 3,1904.

Mr. A. B. Williams,

3 West 29th Street,

New York City.

My dear Williams:

I have been invited to speak at the Indiana State Convention on the evening of June 23rd. If I can catch the 1.30 train from Sandusky, I can do this. Can I get from Lakeside after the morning meeting that day to Sandusky in time to catch this train? The only way I can do it, I suppose, is by taking some boat in case there is any running across.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

May 3,1904.

Mr. Frank W. Ober,

3 West 29th St.,

New York City.

My dear Mr.Ober:

Your circular note of April 30th. addressed to me among the other speakers of the Jubilee Convention, is just received. As for the photograph, I beg leave to have me excused. As for an abstract of my address - as you know, I do not write out addresses in advance and I do not know that I shall be able to dictate anything that will be of use to you. If I find I can do so, I shall of course be glad to send something that you could use, if you wish.

I enclose herewith some more copy for "Men" that I promised to write for a few months.

Very cordially yours,

N.

May 3,1904.

The Rev. H. D. St.Dalmas,

149 Kathwadia Main Road,

Bombay, India.

My dear Mr. St.Dalmas:

Your very kind letter of Dec.19th. regarding Mr.Bowen, was received sometime ago. Mr.Robinson has been very good about supplying me with all the information he has and I have, of course, all of Mr.Bowen's journals and books and a great many letters. What I should like, especially, are fuller personal reminiscences of Bowen's life in Bombay and copies of any letters of his to friends in India. For anything of this sort, I shall be very grateful, indeed.

Thanking you for your great help, I am

Very sincerely yours,

May 4th, 1904.

Mr. H. W. Frost,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Mr. Frost:

Your very kind note with its thoughtful enclosures was received yesterday. I have been looking forward with pleasure to taking tea with you. and Mrs. Frost on Saturday evening. I shall come out on the train leaving New York at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, reaching North Philadelphia at 4:59 and Chelten Avenue at 5:12. I shall have to go into the city on the train leaving Chelten Avenue at 7:33, in order to catch the train to Pottstown. Please do not trouble to meet me. I know where your house is, and shall come directly to it.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Frost,

Very affectionately yours,

May 5th, 1904.

Dr. W. H. King,
6315 McCallum Street,
Germantown, Penna.

My Dear Billy:-

I think you wanted to be reminded again, after the beginning of the present year and before Commencement time, of the Decennial Memorial Fund of the Class. I write, accordingly, to remind you of it. We want to make our final report at the meeting in June, at Commencement time, and trust that every member of the Class may be represented as generously as possible in the Memorial Fund by that time.

Will you please send your check to me, but payable to Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr.?

With kind regards.

Very cordially yours,

May 5th, 1904.

Miss Alice Varley,

East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Miss Varley:-

I shall try to send the Gladstone review by the 25th. The clippings which I intended to enclose in my letter to you, referred to Spencer's Biography, The History of the East India Company, and Slater's Higher Hinduism. The first was published by Appleton, I think; the second by Longmans, Green & Co. perhaps. The third I have forgotten by whom.

Very sincerely yours,

May 5th, 1904.

The Rev. J. H. Karr, D. D.,
American Tract Society,
Nassau Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Dr. Karr,-

I enclose herewith the manuscript of an article from the Rev. Isaac Boyce, D. D., of Jalapa, Mexico, one of our missionaries, which he requested me to forward to you. You may have heard directly from him regarding it. It is not particularly a missionary manuscript, but is dealing generally with the conditions in Mexico, and is not intended to be taken as complete, but only a part of a fuller project which Dr. Boyce is preparing to complete, if it is desirable that he should do so. Perhaps you have heard directlyfrom him on the subject. If you have not, and care to take up the matter at all, will you not correspond directly with him? He has been one of our missionaries in Mexico for about twenty years, and has traveled all over the country, and is a very active, well-informed man.

With reference to the Persia book which you have, I hope you will not take it unless you are fully satisfied that it will be worth your while to do so. I heard from the Young People's Missionary Movement of your correspondence with them. Perhaps it might be worth your while to write to Dr. T. H. P. Sailer, the Educational Secretary of our Board, with a view to this judgment as to the probability of our Presbyterian young people taking up the study of Persia in the near future. As I said to you, I think that apart from some such market of the book in connection with Mission Study Classes, and they would have to be very largely Presbyterian Study Classes, there is little field or need for it. I may be wrong in this, because there ought to be very great interest in Persia, and I think there is; but the various missionary organizations quite naturally desire to centralize the mission study of their young people on the fields for which they are directly responsible.

With kind regards.

Very cordially yours,

H

May 2nd, 1904.

Mr. Joseph W. Cook,
Princeton University,
Princeton, New Jersey.

My dear Joe:

I was glad to get your note of the 2nd and to learn that you had talked with Dr. Richards and Dr. Hall, and that the opportunity of which you speak had come to you, in connection with the Spring Street Church. That will be a thoroughly good field. Mr. Bates is doing a good work and is a good man to be associated with.

Are you likely to come up to New York again this Spring? If so, be sure to let me know, because we don't want to be cheated out of that visit in Englewood.

As for the failure, which you think you have made of things, don't let that thought stay in your mind. It is a good thought to have with reference to the past, but not a good thought to dwell on. All of us have failed. The only man who doesn't think he has failed is the man who doesn't know what success is. The higher our ideals of success, the more dismal we shall feel our best achievements have been. You have done good work, and apart from anything that you have done, just being your own loving, faithful self is a work.

Very affectionately yours,

H

May 4th, 1904.

Mr. E. P. Peabody,

Waycross, Ga.

Dear Sir:

I am very sorry that it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation to attend the Conference at Waycross in June. I have promised to be at the two student conferences at Asheville, July 17th to 18th and shall be able to leave New York only in time to get to Asheville for these meetings.

Trusting you may have a good conference, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

R.

May 4th, 1904.

Mr. De Saxy Breckinridge,
Lexington, Ky .

My dear Breck:

Your good note about the Memorial Fund has been received. Our list contains no subscription from you ,but I hope you will send in a good big generous contribution.

Very sincerely yours,

May 5th, 1904.

Mr. Alexander R. Gulick,
170 Broadway, N. Y. City.

My Dear Alec:-

We have only about a month more before our Fifteenth Anniversary. I hope you will be able to turn in something to help on the Memorial before that time. Our Committee is going to insist on going out of business at this Anniversary, and we should like to report all subscriptions paid, and every member of the Class as represented in the Memorial.

Very cordially yours,

M. May 3,1904.

Mrs. C. H. Fahs,
421 United Charities Building,
New York City.

My dear Mrs.Fahs:

Your kind note, with reference to some of the points you would like to have emphasized by the speakers at your Summer Conference, has been received. So far as I can, I shall be glad to keep in mind and act upon your suggestion.

Very cordially yours,

L. May 3,1904.

Mr. R.D.Louden,
Fairfield, Iowa.

My dear Mr.Louden:

I have been very slow at thanking Roberta for the beautiful little Calendar which came at New Year's time. My children were greatly pleased with it and they have kept it standing on the mantel in their nursery. She is a very beautiful little girl and I shall hope sometime to have the pleasure of meeting her.

With kind regards.
Very sincerely yours,

M. May 3,1904.

Mr. Lyman L. Pierce,

Young Men's Christian Association,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Pierce:

Your kind note of April 23rd. was received some days ago. I have no present engagement to be in Washington for any Sunday this coming Fall or Winter, and I cannot now promise to come down specially for the Association meeting in the afternoon. If I find later that I shall be in Washington any Sunday during the Winter, I shall be glad to let you know, and in case you have not otherwise provided for that Sunday, I shall be glad to speak for you.

Very sincerely yours,

May 3,1904.

Mr. Richard Edward, General Secretary,
Dwight Hall,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear

A little while ago at some meeting, a lady spoke about her son, who is a student at Yale. She gave me his name as Caleb S. Ridgway Jr. '06 Durfee. She was very anxious to have him looked up and won, if possible, to the more earnest Christian life. and service. Could you not look for him or get some man to do so, who may have a special influence over him? His mother seemed like an earnest Christian woman. I don't remember all she told me about him, but you will know of him or of man who will get hold of him.

Very cordially yours,

M. May 3,1904.

The Rev. William A. Guerry,

47 Lafayette Place,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Guerry:

It was a great pleasure to hear from you and I only wish I could accept your invitation to visit Sewanee. What I have heard of the University from Mr.Mabbs and what I know of its spirit from having met you and Dr.Dubose make me very anxious to come. It will not be possible for me to do so, however, this Summer. I do not expect to be at the Conference at Lookout Mountain. I do expect to be at one of the other Conferences of the Young Peoples' Missionary Association. Their announcement of speakers for all their Conferences together creates the erroneous impression that these speakers are to be at each . I have other engagements, however, which will make it impossible for me to be in Tennessee any time in July.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

May 6th, 1904.

Mr. Frank E. Sickels,
Young Men's Christian Association,
45 West Mohawk Street,
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your kind note with reference to my entertainment at the Iroquois Hotel is just received. I shall be in Buffalo for only the one day, Friday, May 13th, arriving in the morning and leaving in the evening. I shall, however, be glad to take advantage of your hospitality and am writing to the Iroquois, as you request, that I should like to have a room for that day.

Very sincerely yours,

May 6th, 1904.

Iroquois Hotel,

Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Frank E. Sickels of the Committee of Preparations for the International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, asks me to report to you how long I shall be in Buffalo, in connection with the Convention. I write to say, that I shall be present for only May 13th, arriving early in the morning and leaving in the evening. I shall be very glad if you will reserve a room for me for that day.

Very sincerely yours,

May 6th, 1904.

The Rev. Frank E. Everitt,

New Park, York Co., Pa.

My dear Everett:

Your letter of the 3d was received yesterday. I am dumb-founded to hear of the moral conditions in your community. I would be delighted to come and speak to the young men along the line you suggest. If it were at all possible for me to do so, but I have already other engagements for May 29th, in case I am able to get away from the General Assembly before that date. All my time is full from now until late in July or August. Why don't you try to get some good doctor to speak on the subject. Dr. Howard Kelly of Baltimore has, I think, some time spoken on it. I believe he did at Princeton a year or two ago. Of course he is one of the leading doctors of Baltimore and his time is more than full, but he is one of the most earnest Christian men I know and is glad to do anything he can to help in the way of moral purity or Christian character. Or I should think you might get Mr. S. M. Bard or Mr. E. D. Buckalew, who are the State Secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Associations in Pennsylvania, and whose address is Calder Building, Harrisburgh. Mr. S. M. Safford would also be a good man to get, if he should be available at any time. You could address him at 3 West 29th Street, New York City.

But why not strike right in yourself. Nobody else can do the work as well as you.

I am glad to hear of your new field and am sure that you will do a strong and abiding work in it.

Very cordially yours,

May 5th, 1904.

Mr. William J. Cook,
67 Liberty Street,
Freedonia, New York.

My Dear Yup:-

We are closing up the proceedings of the '89 Memorial Committee, who, without urging anyone, are anxious to gather in everything that any were expecting to give to the Fund, which we hope to be finally provided for by Commencement time. If you find now that you are in any better shape than you were when I wrote last, and would like to have a hand in the matter, willyou send us a check, making it payable, however, to Mr. Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr.?

With kind regards.

Very cordially yours,

May 6th, 1904.

Miss Nina Gantner,
Huntingdon, Penna.

My dear Miss Gantner:

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith my yearly dues as a member of the Alumni Association of the Huntingdon High School. I am sorry I cannot be present at the Annual Banquet on May 20th.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.

M. May 3,1904.

Mr. Herbert M. Greene,

1019 St.Paul St.,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Greene:

My delay in answering your good letter of February 29th. has not been due to any neglect or want of appreciation of the thoroughly kind and helpful spirit in which you have written me these two letters, but these have been the last months of our fiscal year, which we closed on Saturday with a deficiency of about $40,000. We have been more than busy getting our reports ready for the General Assembly, making our appropriations for the new fiscal year, attending to various business of the Missions and endeavoring to make up the full amount needed for the work of the year. We still hope that before the meeting of the Assembly, a fortnight hence, we may be able to provide for our deficit on the last year's work. The proportion of the deficit is not very large as the total expenses of the year were about $1,150,000.

I fear from your letter that your apprehensions of my theological training and point of view may be mistaken as you have felt my conception of Harvard is. I am not a graduate of Princeton Seminary, having spent only one year there, and then having come to my present work. I do not regard President Patton as my theological standard or my embodiment of the ideal of unqualifiedly wholesome influence, much as I respect him and careful as I think such men to be. I agree with you that there is room for many types, that:

Mr.H.E.Greene,p.8.

"All sorts of wind and weather
Must be taken up together
To make up a year
And a sphere".

It is good often to remind one's self of Paul's conception of the many members of one body.

With reference to the main question as to the characteristic spirit of different Universities, any one must allow that such statements can easily become misleading and that in any case, there will be so many exceptions as to make any generalization seem to many unjust, and I have no desire, whatever, to take up any argument with reference to the spirit of Harvard with the purpose of opposing your view. I have, of course, no doubt whatever, that all you have said is true and your opportunities for knowing Harvard are far superior to mine. I have been interested, however, since our correspondence in speaking with many who have had better opportunities to compare the various Universities and to study their spirit, than perhaps we have had and I find that almost without exception those of them who are not Harvard men need the same assurance which you have put so strongly in your letter to me.

I have sometimes seen comparisons between Universities from the point of view of the number of graduates of each engaged in different forms of public service. What naturally interests me more is the proportion of men from different Universities who are making positive contributions to the vital and practical religious life and work in the land. I can only testify to what I see on this point and I do not see as large a proportion of Harvard men, as we would both wish to put it so, making themselves felt in this way.

There are just two minor points to which I should like to refer. First: You speak of my "implying by quoting the

Mr. R.H.Gresch, D.D.

words of a Yale man, appropriate enough at a Yale gathering, that Harvard is characterized by the search for culture for its own sake rather than by the spirit of believing", and you add, "this statement I know to be false" - and yet "appropriate enough for a Yale gathering"! But surely if it was false, it was not appropriate at a Yale gathering or anywhere else. The implication of what I have quoted from your little poem is to me to far more severe against Yale than anything I could possibly have said regarding Harvard.

Second, I am sorry the good elderly lady to whom you refer was perplexed because I addressed the closing prayer to Christ and then added that the prayer might be heard in the name of Christ. If you will turn to the Revised Version of the Gospel of St.John, the 14th Chapter and the 14th Verse, you will find the words spoken by Christ, "If ye shall ask me anything in my name, that will I do".

With reference to Jerome Greene's article, I do not know Mr.Greene, although I know of his family and esteem his father highly. His account, however, of the religious life of Harvard presented, as it seemed to me and as I think it would seem to most Christians, a picture of an attitude largely negative or neutral toward what the Christian Church regards as Christianity. I have read it over again and have been impressed as I was the first time with the fact that he assumes little more than what rather old-fashionedly is called "natural religion". I have no doubt, of course, that there are many who do not see the need of anything more. I do not believe, however, that Mr.Greene is one of them.

I feel truly grateful for your very kind letters and I wish I could express to you the trouble which you have taken to be true and just in my opinion. That is what I want to know. With sincere gratitude for your unselfish help, I am

Very faithfully yours.

May 6th, 1904.

Mrs. N. M. Alexander,

10 East 34th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mrs. Alexander:

The Young People's Missionary Movement is insistent on my being present for the opening Sunday of their Johnstown on July 24th. That was the day I had promised to come to Newark. Have you got provided for yet, and if not, could I come that Sunday instead of the 17th, in case I find I can arrange otherwise to go to the Young People's Missionary Conference.

With kind regards,

Yours sincere friend,

May 8th, 1904.

Mr. Theodore L. Cuyler,
143 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Cuyler:

Your kind note of May 5th has been received. I enclose herewith some notes that contain the substance, or least, of what I said at the Washington dinner. I am pained at their want of the brilliancy which characterized the other speeches, but probably there is enough of that supplied by the other speakers.

I send also, as you request, a photograph, although I thoroughly dislike doing so. It is not a very recent one, but it is the only one I have. The smaller and more issues, I think you make it the better. If it is not troubling you too much, I should be glad to have it back again, as this is the last copy I possess.

Very cordially yours,

May 7th, 1904.

Mrs. Phebe S. Aydelott,
344 Rock Street,
Fall River, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Aydelott:

I wish it were possible for me to accept your kind invitation to speak at the yearly meeting of the New England Friends, but I shall be away in the West the latter part of June, only getting back to New York about the 28th or 29th. I would suggest the possibility of getting the Rev. Henry C. Mabie, D. D. of the Baptist Missionary Union, whose address is Tremont Temple, Boston; or, my associate, the Rev. A. W. Halsey, D. D., whose address is 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Trusting that you may have a good and fruitful meeting, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

H May 7th, 1904.

Mr. H. Preserved Smith,
419 West 118th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Smith:

Are you still studying here in New York or have you finished your work here and left the city? I wish if your are still here, it might be possible to see something of you either here in town or out at my home in Englewood. I had hoped to meet you again long before this, but I am away so large a portion of my time, and when I am not away my time is scarcely more my [illegible]. If some time when you are downtown you could drop in and we could lunch together, or if you could come out and spend a night in Englewood, I should very much appreciate it.

Your sincere friend,

May 7th, 1904.

Mr. S. W. Patzenbach, Jr.,
Forst-Rigney Building,
Trenton, New Jersey.

My dear Frank:

I enclose herewith a check for $50. from Paxton for the Memorial. I have written again, I think, to almost every man in the class, except those on your list and thus far this is the only tangible result. I shall send you anything more if I get it. Have you written to all the men on your list? Sailer told me that he had not heard from you, and that he was expecting to be called on again and to help some more.

I enclose herewith a check for $50. on my account, to be added to my subscription.

Very sincerely yours,

Encs.

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May 7th, 1904.

The Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D.,
Pelham Manor, N. Y.

My dear Uncle Charlie:

I am glad you had such a good time at Scranton and trust your letter to Mrs. Linen may prevail. I am happy of a chance to be of any use and am writing to Dr. Knox of New Brunswick, asking him to communicate with the Milford Holland Church.

It is just a joy to do this or to do anything else for you.

Very affectionately yours,

H.

May 2,1904.

The Rev. J.R.Miller,D.D.
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr.Miller:

I enclose herewith two more articles for the series on Missionary Aspects of Great Movements.

Very affectionately yours,

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May 7th, 1904.

Mr. W. H. Whitlock,
Garritt Biblical Institute,
Evanston, Ill.

My dear Mr. Whitlock:

Your kind letter of May 2nd is just received. I won't be able to visit Garritt this year, several very cordial invitations having come from Dr. Little, but it has been impossible for me to come. I cannot say now whether I shall be able to come next year or not. I do not think it will be possible for me to go out from New York specially for the purpose, but if in connection with any visit to the West in work connected with our Board, I could make a visit to Evanston, I should be happy to come. I may have to be in the West in October, visiting some of our Synods and if I find when we come to make our plans I shall have any time that I could give to Evanston, I should be very glad to plan to come. What is it that you have in mind that you would like me to do? Is it a series of missionary lectures,

Very sincerely yours,

May 7th, 1904.

Mr. G. Edgar Briggs,
138 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Briggs:

Will you please send a catalogue of your missionary publications to Mrs. E. F. M. Flint, Honorary Librarian S. L. S. Circulating Library Bracken Lodge, Hampstead, London, N. W.

Very sincerely yours,

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May 7th, 1904.

Mr. A. J. Elliott,
502 Fulton Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Elliott:

It is too soon to make any promises for next year. I suppose I shall have to make some engagements for the fall and early winter about July, and if you will write to me then, I shall be glad to let you know if there is anything that I can do. But I don't want any Courones worked up to invite me, in order to provide for the afternoon arrangements. If I have any appointments that I would be nominally making in Brooklyn or New York that would give me the afternoon free, I shall be glad to come to speak for you.

Very cordially yours,

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May 7th, 1904.

Mr. E. Edgar Briggs,

158 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Briggs:

I return herewith Dr. Barton's letter. The sort of index which he suggests embodies a capital idea and would make the mass of invaluable testimony which he has collected readily available for the use of missionary workers. The index which he has described is admirable, although it seems to me it might be well to add several other departments at the close, covering the relations of missions to social progress and to diplomacy. These may be included in Dr. Barton's Classes VIII. and IX, but they might not.

I am not sure that the index would make the testimony tha is presented here as valuable to persons not interested in missions as it would to missionary workers. Perhaps the former might read the testimony in its unclassified form, but I think for the indifferent or the critical, the book would be more useful. If it worked up all this material into the form of an analyzed argument that would not prevent at all the carrying out of Dr. Barton's index idea, and it would make of the material, it seems to me, a far more effective and powerful apologetic statement.

I return Dr. Barton's letter, which you let me read herewith.

Very cordially yours,

M.

May 2,1904.

Dr.A.W.W. White,

81 East 55th Street,

New York City.

My dear Dr. White:

I have received to-day a reply to my letter to Mr.Walton in which I find to my surprise, the enclosed letter from Professor Jacobus to you. I wrote to you at the time that I wrote to Mr.Walton, and gave Dr.Jacobus' letter to you, which you had sent to me, to the stenographer to be returned to you. I fear that through a confusion in enclosures, she sent it to Mr.Walton. I am only sincerely apologize for this and trust that no harm has been done.

In his letter to me, which by the way is unsigned, Mr.Walton admits that he made a mistake in using my name when writing to you and Miss Boyd and says he was dictating from memory.

Very cordially yours,

May 8,1904.

M.

V.

The Rev. R.A.Walton,
195 State St.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Walton:

Your letter of May 7th, without your signature, however, in reply to my recent letter is just received. You enclosed in your letter a duplicate copy of your letter to me, which I presume was sent by mistake and which I return.

You returned also Dr.Jacobus' letter of May 2nd. to Dr.White, which by the error of one of the stenographers here was evidently enclosed in the letter to you, rather than to Dr.White. I had , of course, no right to send that letter to any one else and can only ask you honorably to forget it and not to refer to it, unless it is sent you by Dr.Jacobus or Dr.White, to whom it belongs.

I can only say in reply to your letter than I have had and have every disposition to feel kindly toward you and whatever work you might undertake, but the explanation you give is not satisfactory to me. I can believe as you say, that it was due to carelessness of memory, but I cannot understand the failure to verify one's recollections, especially when the matter involves the rectification of a previous mistake.

As for the Winona Publishing Company, I was unaware before of your relationship to it and the relationship it might have to the proposed Commentary has never been in my mind. All that has concerned me has been the free way in which names have been used; some of them without authority and others falsely. So far as the use of my name was concerned, I have already explained this to Dr. White, and

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through him to Miss Gould.

I return herewith Dr. Russell's letter also, who you say "did suggest very strongly Professor White's name". The only mention of Professor White in Dr. Russell's letter is in a foot-note and I should not describe that reference as "a very strong suggestion".

Will you kindly let me know whether you used my name with any one else than Dr. White and Miss Gould and if so, will you please tell me with whom?

I remember very well our pleasant meeting at the Conference at Chestnut Level several years ago and I frankly admit that I was very much surprised, first, to learn from Dr. White of your use of his name without his authority, and later to discover your use of my name in letters to Dr. White and Miss Gould. But I am glad to believe that this was merely due to carelessness. I am glad also, inasmuch as you have not felt willing to correct the carelessness, that I have discovered it so that I can make the correction myself. I am very sorry, both on your account and on account of the interests which you are striving to promote, that these difficulties should have arisen.

Very sincerely yours,

May 10th,1904.

Mr. F. W. Ober,
3 West 29th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Ober:

I enclose herewith some copy for the page on "The Man's Questions".

Very cordially yours,

Enc.

M.

May 10,1904.

The Rev. H.G.Buehler,

Lakeville, Ct.

My dear Mr. Beuhler:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I am very sorry to hear that Mr.Coy is worse than he has been.

I wish that Mrs.Speer and Elliott and I could accept your cordial invitation to come up early enough for the game and stay over Sunday, but I have to be in Buffalo on Friday and shall not get home at all on Saturday, and I think Mrs.Speer will not feel that she can leave home at that time. As I shall not be home myself, I am afraid it will not be practicable for me to get Elliott and bring him with me. Some time in the future, I shall hope it may be possible for Mrs.Speer and him to come.

If I can get to Lakeville in time for the game, I shall of course do so, but I very much fear that it will not be possible, and perhaps it would be best for you not to look for me earlier than the train leaving New York at 3.25.

With warm regards to Mrs.Beuhler and yourself, I am

Your sincere friend,

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May 5th, 1904.

Mr. John Mooshie,

Urumia, Persia.

My Dear Mr. Mooshie:-

I was very glad to receive in February your good letter telling about your work; and have been especially glad to learn from various letters from the Field of the excellent way in which you have taken hold, and the great satisfaction that is felt with your work. I hope that you may like the work more and more, and that you may be able to develop it with increasing effectiveness.

Our General Assembly meets in Buffalo this year, and I shall be looking forward to seeing Mr. Master at that time. Shortly after that our New Missionaries Conference will be held, and that always reminds us of those who were present the year before.

I hope you have time to read so that you can keep up your habits of study and grow steadily instead of being stopped with what you had gained in your studies here. Mr. Shedd, I am sure would be glad to lend you books, or to suggest good books to you to read. I have been reading lately, a little book that has interested me very much, called "Quiet Talks on Power," by S. D. Gordon, who was formerly, I believe, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in Ohio, and who is now engaged in evangelistic work and Bible teaching. It is a very simple and clear book; the sort of book that searches one not a little, and that awakens in one a desire for the larger things and points out the way to their realization. There is an interesting chapter on "The Flood Tide of Power," one section of which deals with some of the changes in personality which attend the unrestrained presence of the Holy Spirit. "It may be said positively," said Mr. Gordon, "that the original group of mental faculties remain the same. There seems to be nothing to indicate that any change takes place in one's natural endowment. No faculty is added that nature had not put there, and certainly none removed. But it is very clear that there is a marked development of these natural gifts, and that this change

is brought about by the putting in of a new and tremendous power, which radically affects everything it touches. Regarding this development four facts may be noted:

"First fact: - Those faculties or talents which may hitherto have lain latent, unmatured, are aroused into use.

"Second fact: - All of one's faculties will be developed to the highest normal pitch.

"Third fact: - There will be a gradual bringing back to their normal condition of those faculties which have been dwarfed, or warped, or abnormally developed through sin and selfishness.

"Fourth fact: - All this growth and development will be strictly along the groove of the man's natural endowment."

Indiscussing the first of these facts, Mr. Gordon says:

"Saintly Dr. A. J. Gordon, whose face was as surely transfigured as was Moses' or Stephen's, used to say that in his earlier years he had no executive ability. Men would say of him, 'Well, Gordon can preach, but - ', intimating that he could not do much else; not much of the practical getting of things done in his makeup. When he was offered the chairmanship of the missionary committee of the Baptist Church, he promptly declined, as being utterly unfit for such a task. Finally with reluctance he accepted, and for years he guided and molded with rare sagacity the entire scheme of missionary operation of the great Baptist Church of the North. He was accustomed with rare frankness and modesty to speak of the change in himself as an illustration of how the Spirit develops talents which otherwise had lain unsuspected and unused."

I think there is a great deal of truth in this presentation, and that while we are the same men always, we are more of the same with the Spirit's transformation than without it. That doubtless we all believe, but where I suspect the problem with most of us lies, is that we do not get our theoretical opinions in these matters translated into our actual experiences. I have been thinking in my own meditation a good deal lately on that very question, and I am going to try to work out soon for my own help, as well as for the help of others, the answer to the question, How may Christian men actually become better men? We all know how an unbeliever may become a Christian, and how a sinner may receive salvation through Christ. But how among those of us who have received salvation, our lives may be expanded to take in more of that power, how we can go on from strength to strength and from character to character, how we can become every day better men and women than we were the year before, - that is a great problem, and a problem which I think we Christian workers too often overlook. We work for others with the same energy year by year, with and adequate advancement in spiritual efficiency, because we are not realizing an adequate advancement in the Divine character and the

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realization of the Divine life.

I shall always be glad to hear from you, and with kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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May 12th, 1904.

The Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D.,

Pelham Manor, N. Y.

My dear Uncle Charlie:

Your good characteristic note of Sunday was received yesterday. I enclose herewith Mr. Hand's acknowledgment. Without noticing that there was nothing on your letter in the way of identification of the writer, except the name "Uncle Charlie", I sent your letter with the check attached into the Treasurer's Office. They knew who you were all right, without any information from me, however, and only left out the middle initial.

I wrote to Dr. Knox of New Brunswick the other day about those churches in New Jersey and tried to make him see under what obligations those churches would be to me if they should get your services for a while.

With a great deal of love to Aunt Clara,

Very affectionately yours,

Jno.

M.

May 18,1901.

Professor John Meigs,

Pottstown, Pa.

My dear Professor:

I find that it will be possible for me to come over for the evening of June 14th, though I should like to come back in the mid-night train from Philadelphia. I shall come over on the train reaching Pottstown at 5.15 and shall have to catch the 8.25 back.

Very affectionately yours,

M. May 12, 1904.

Mr. Emberto Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Mr. Moody:

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come up for the 29th. I have to be at the General Assembly in Buffalo from the 19th. of May on and it is uncertain as to when I shall be able to get away. Even if I am able to get off before the 29th. I have other engagements which will make it impossible for me to come to Northfield then. If you want sometime a good, warm sermon in the Church, I would suggest your getting the Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D.D. of Pelham Manor, N.Y. Dr. Robinson has been for some years Pastor of one of the strongest Presbyterian Churches in Scranton, Pa., but gave it up, feeling that he ought not to try to carry such a heavy responsibility any more, but he is preaching constantly and is man of the sweetest and most loving Spiritual life.

Very sincerely yours,

May 12th, 1904.

Mr. Morney Williams,
59 Wall Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Williams:

I am sorry I am not going to be able to get up to the Semi-Annual Reception to-morrow at the Juvenile Asylum. I have to be in Buffalo all day to-morrow, speaking at the Jubilee Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Very sincerely yours,

May 10th, 1904.

Professor M. G. Brumbaugh,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Dr. Brumbaugh:

I should be delighted to accept your kind invitation to make the annual address at the Commencement Exercises of the Juniata College if I could do so. I have engagements in Lakeside, Ohio for June 23d, which will make it impossible for me to come.

Very sincerely yours,

H

May 10th, 1904.

Mrs. Emma Carrabine Stuart,
4368 Lindell Boulevard,
St. Louis, Mo.

My Dear Mrs. Stuart:

I shall be very glad to help you, if I can, to find a satisfactory companion for your son. Just a little while ago, Mrs. Borden of Chicago asked me to suggest someone who might travel abroad this year with her son, who is just leaving the Hill School at Pottstown, Pa. I suggested to her four young men, two of whom are in the graduating class at Princeton, one of whom is a special student there, who will probably leave this year, and the fourth of whom was a young man who has had two years in Wooster University, Ohio, and who has been this present year in New York City, connected with Baker and Taylor, the publishers. The four young men I suggested to her were Mr. James Satterwhite, Mr. Allan C. Whipple, Mr. C. M. Bishop and Mr. James Seiler. I do not know whether Mrs. Borden has definitely settled the matter yet, but even if she would choose some one of the four, some one of the others might be available. Mr. Satterwhite and Mr. Whipple are to be graduated from Princeton in June and Mr. Seiler is the last of the four young men of whom I have spoken. All four are strong Christian men. One or two of them may smoke, which I wish they didn't, but the others do not, and I am sure that any one of them, who might accept the position of companion to your son would be glad to give up any such habit for the sake of more faithfully doing his duty. Mr. Bishop has been acting as a companion to the son of Dr. McPherson, the Head Master of the Lawrenceville School, who is a fellow student with him in Princeton, but for whom a stroke of partial paralysis has made a companion necessary. He is a good strong man. Mr. Seiler is a

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[illegible] very winning and [illegible] character had very strong and positive in his principles. He is the son of a missionary of our church, who had to give up his work on account of ill-health. Mr. Bridge's father was also a missionary and he himself is going to study medicine. He, Bartlemus is quite an athlete - a man of perhaps more social advantages than any of the others, though all of them are young men of manly character and nature.

Perhaps it would be more satisfactory for you to write directly to them, though, if you prefer, I could send them your letter to see if any one of them were in a position to accept such an opportunity for the coming year. If you should wish to write to them, you could address Mr. Seiler at Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he is now with his parents; the other three you could address at Princeton, N.J.

Mrs. Dorland's proposition was so far the cancelling expense of my son's companion and to pay his a month. All the young men thought this was a very generous proposition.

Please let me know if I can do anything further service to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

May 11,1904.

Mr. Russell Gregory,

Williamstown, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Gregory:

Your kind letter of May 9th. is just received. I shall be very glad if I can come up to Williams next [illegible] but I cannot yet tell whether it will be possible for me to [illegible] October 20th. October is the month during which our Synods meet and I shall probably [illegible] in the West this year, [illegible] of these Synods. I may not have to do this, and even [illegible] be back before the end of October, but until we hear [illegible] June as to when the Synods meet and where, and we can [illegible] accordingly, I am not able to say what I can do in [illegible] other engagements for October. If that is not too late, I [illegible] know then, otherwise it would be better for you to go [illegible] definitely in some other way.

For a number of years, I had the pleasure of getting [illegible] annually, but missed a visit this last year be- [illegible] other engagements that prevented. I should be happy if [illegible]

Very sincerely yours,

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May 10th, 1904.

Mr. Clarence Schock,
The President H.S.S.A.A.,
Huntingdon, Penna.

Dear Sir:

I wish very much I could be present at the meeting of the Alumni Association on the evening of May 20th, but I shall have to be in Buffalo at that time, and I am sorry that I shall not be able to write a paper which might be read. I have many reminiscences of the High School in the days when I was there, more than twenty years ago, of the excitement we had with a bigamist principal, who nevertheless was one of the best disciplinarians we had ever had, of the [illegible] of the new school building and the introduction of [illegible] marching to music in and out, the Friday afternoon declamations and [illegible] performances, of the paper which Mr. Stephens and I edited [illegible] which he wrote most astonishing stories of wild [illegible], of a big strap that Mr. Sanderson used to carry in his [illegible] coat in the days before the present building was built, and how that strap used to come flying out and [illegible] fell on the foreordained spot of the school before there was any High School, when Billy Dunn lived in a little house [illegible] jail, when they had spelling bees in the old Academy [illegible] Professor Stephens. When I begin to think of the memories that come crowding back, I feel as though I really were growing [illegible] know I am not, but am just as young as when we had a [illegible] more than a quarter of a century ago, and fought in [illegible] fought terrific battles out at Gravel Point, and Major [illegible] got his head broken in one of them and was toted into Kelly's [illegible]

[illegible] I wish I could be with you to tell some of you what things were like in the days before you were born, and to share memories with the few that may be present, who were in the High School in those good old days.

Trusting you may have a happy banquet and with kind regards to every alumnus and also every alumna, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

May 12th, 1904.

Mr. H. C. Coleman,

Norristown, Penna.

My dear Mr. Coleman:

Do you know anything of Dr. Winfred T. Morrison, a homeopathic doctor in Norristown, and his capacity and character. He is a son of one of our missionaries in India, and we are wanted very much to go out as a missionary, although we have never been able to send him. I should be interested some time in knowing your judgment of Him Don't take the trouble to send it now, but perhaps if you don't know the young man, you could some time make inquiries about him. I think he is a modest retiring fellow. Perhaps Lennie could look him up some time, and maybe he needs a word of cheer and encouragement.

With reference to Mrs. Havens, of whom I wrote some time ago in answer to your letter, enclosing Miss Hilder's, I would say that I have since heard from Miss Thompson and she says that her father will not be able to provide anything more than Mrs. Haven's salary on the field, so that her traveling expenses out to India will be the only amount to be met before she will be free to go. I think that amount will be about $300.

I had a nice talk yesterday with Mr. Hopkins and Diego Martinez. Mr. Hopkins says the Columbia Company is a fine investment and that it is looking for about $200,000 more capital. I told him I might be able to suggest it to some people, and the fact that you think it a good thing would be a good recommendation to anyone.

I had a good visit at the Hill last Sunday and was very glad of that little breathing spell in Germantown with you and the

Frosts and Miss Houston.

With warm regards from us all,

Your sincere friend,

May 11,,1904.

M.

The Rev. George A. Ford, D.D.

Sidon, Syria.

My dear Dr. Ford:

I appreciated very much your kindness in sending me a copy of the little Memorial of your mother. I read it over the other day with the greatest interest and with a feeling of renewed sympathy for you and your loss, and of renewed thought of what you had all these years and of what you have awaiting you in the country to which we go. It must have been a rare privilege to you to have had your mother with you so long and so intimately, and it must be a great joy now to recall her in these last and ripened years.

I pick up every bit of new about you and dear Mrs.Wood and the work at Sidon that I can and rejoice to know of the great extent and blessing of it.

I hope that you are well and that even if at times you do feel run out and tired, you are able to go straight forward in the work, with confident hope and the inward peace that comes from this, and the outward influence of encouragement to others which flows from it. It seems to me that this ought to be no more of an impossibility with us than it evidently was with Paul, and than it has been with others. I have been reading parts of the Life and letters of Edward Thring, for years Headmaster of the Uppingham School in England. I enclose herewith a passage in a letter of his to J. Churton Collins, whom he addresses as "My dear Son". Doubtless this is a very hard lesson, but is it not the very heart of the Gospel?

The Rev. George A.Ford,D.D. p.2.

Please do not take the trouble to acknowledge my ans er this. That would only be adding to your burdens, when I have written only to bring, if possible, a little sense of lightening from the knowledge that you are always in our love here and in no ones more truly than that of

Your sincere friend,

M.

May 11,1904.

Mr. John W. Wood,

281 Fourth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Wood:

I have unusual pleasure in perceiving that sometimes there are slips in your office too! The other day, I was writing to two men, who were having differences between them, and the enclosure which should have gone to one man, went to the other. What the end of it is likely to be, I do not know, but it leads one to seek for supernatural help to peace of mind.

As for the memorandum that got slipped into the Almanac without your knowing it, as Senator Bailey remarked, "What's the Constitution between friends"? Think, moreover, of the number of Episcopal beefsteaks, four inches thick, that I have devoured with you and that grim and silent associate of yours!

You can write seven particularly nice letters to missionaries for the enclosed stamps. This is a Special Object contribution! These letters should be in addition to all that you would otherwise write.

Thanking you heartily for your kindness and with warm regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

May 5th, 1904.

The Rev. S. M. Zwemer,
Bahrein, via Bombay,
Persian Gulf.

My Dear Sam:-

Your good letter of December 12th was received quite a little whil ago. I am sorry you have had to pay so heavily for the privilege of getting letters from us. We will try to pay five cents on them hereafter. There is a boy and a girl who do the stamping, and they seem to have a sense of humor. I am not sure that they know it, but their performances at least are humorous. If a two cent stamp is needed they put on a five cent stamp; if a five cent stamp is needed, they put on a two cent stamp. I think they must be in the pay of the International Postal Union, for all these things involve additional correspondence, and that costs more postage stamps!

I was glad to get your comment on Lord Curzon's visit. I know that he has no heart for the missionary work. I presume there are dozens of prominent mosques to which he has made presents, but not one Christian Church. He goes out of his way to praise Mohammedanism and Hinduism, and to urge Mohammedan and Hindu students to make these religions the basis of their studies and instructions. He studiously avoids committing himself in such a way in connection with Christianity. I do not like him, and never have, from the time I read one of his first books years ago. He knows altogether too much. I suppose when he gets back to England, he will be marked for prominent work there, and doubtless he has his eye on the Premiership. What a contrast between his type of character and Gladstone's! I do not altogether like some of Mr. Gladstone's doings in his foreign policy; but, so far as moral vision and disposition are concerned, I suppose there was enough in Mr. Gladstone to stock a gross of Curzons.

I have seen Cantine several times, but not for long talks. He was out in Englewood for a night with Sailer, Sailer having come to life in Englewood, where I live, and where I happen to be working to-day, in order to avoid the interruptions

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in the offices.

You are doing a good work in your Mission, and in the example that you are setting to the whole missionary world, apart altogether from the direct work that you are doing in your field. I got a letter from one of our missionaries in Teheran the other day - Dr. J. C. Wishard, in which I think you will be interested:

The devil never started a lie that helped his cause more than that the religion of Jesus Christ is not sufficient to reach Mohammedans. The great trouble is the fear the convert has of being persecuted to death. Give us half-way religious liberty, and many, many are ready to come out.

I have had many earnest talks with men of more or less learning during the past months, and have found very few that were content with their religion. The awful ignorance of the ordinary peasant villager, makes it difficult to do much with him. But it is different with men who can read and think for themselves. I have just finished reading Zwemer's Arabia, and was much interested in it. The fact of my having spent the greater part of three years over about Mosul may have helped me to be especially interested in what he had to say about the Arab. But it is the spirit of the Mission that most attracted me. The same work that these men are doing down on the Gulf might be done in a half dozen parts of our field. If seems to me that if the missionaries of a station like ours or any other in a Moslem land, would form a class and study thoroughly the best means of reaching their neighbors it would be a most practical effort. The ordinary new missionary when he comes out here knows mighty little of the people, Mohammedans, or how to reach them. He must find out for himself as best he can. I think, too, if the Board would invest in missionary books and see that their missionaries read them, it would do a lot of good. If a doctor did not take medical books and papers, how could he keep up in his professional work? For my part, I think if that library at 156 Fifth Avenue were distributed among the various mission stations of the Church, that it might do even more good than it does do in America, where there are many Public Libraries. I am sure our mutual friend Grant would hardly agree with this proposition, but nevertheless it is worth thinking about.

Doubtless you have heard of Dr. Trumbull, Editor of The Sunday School Times, who died last December in Philadelphia. I counted it one of the great privileges of my life to have known him well, and to have been in a real sense by adoption, a member of his family circle. I think his was one of the most remarkable lives I have ever known. I have never seen in anyone else the same supreme love of truth, with a perfect instinct for its discovery, or the same exaltation of unselfish love, or the same revelation of what love is, and the significance of the Atonement as the unity or mingling of life with God. He was the best exemplification of all this in his own life also. As the embodiment of the ideal of friendship, he was a revelation to me and to many. I venture to enclose herewith, a copy of some things that I had the privilege of saying at his funeral service, not because of any merit in the things said, but because of the great character

which they attempt to suggest, and which was, it seems to me, one of the most unique and Christlike characters of our time, - a character which has been a blessing to thousands and tens of thousands. I wish we had enough copies of his little books on Prayer, Individual Work for Individuals, How to Deal With Doubt and Doubters, and War Memories of an Army Chaplain, to send to every Station.

I shall be glad to hear further about the proposed Conference in Cairo next spring, whenever anything further is decided.

With warm regards.

Your sincere friend,

May 5th, 1904.

The Rev. Courtenay H. Fenn,

Peking, China.

My Dear Courtenay:-

My letter to you and your letter of December 9th to me must have crossed each other on the way. I was more than glad to get your letter, although I do not deserve any of it. I know my limitations very well, and while I see clearly enough how some things ought to be done, not to be carried away by the delusion that many people are great whom others think so, and who perhaps think so themselves, I hope I know well enough how things ought to be done to be saved from any such hallucination about myself. Some times I wonder whether one cannot err at this point, and drift into an almost flippant way of thinking about human abilities and achievements. There is a sense I suppose in which a man must believe in his own powers, and in the momentous issues that hang upon what he thinks and says and does if he is going to accomplish anything at all. If he does not have some such high sense of the importance of his life, it is only too easy for him to drift along, or to be satisfied with obeying circumstances when he might rule them. On the other hand, let him lose his balance just a little here, and at once, the pretension, the conceit, the disturbance of judgment which ensue, deprive him of his serving and undermine his influence, even with those who pretend still to hold him in respect.

I was thinking a little while ago very much along this line, namely, the dangers that confront men in Christian life and work which grow more subtle as they go on. I wrote an article on the subject, a copy of which I am going to enclose herewith.

We have a little circle of about eight or ten, made up of Mr. Grant, Mr. McConaughy and his brother, Mr. Mott, two ministers from Brooklyn - Dr. Adams and Mr. Woelfkin, Earl Taylor, Mr. Wishard and myself, who keep up a little monthly prayer

list, and who have had now two annual meetings, when we have taken a whole day and gone off alone, and just gone over the needs and experiences of the past year, the lessons we have learned, and new dangers and temptations with which we have had to deal. We have found this a very helpful little gathering. I should think something of the same sort would be good on the mission field, to get half a dozen men who trusted one another, to go off alone for a day, say to Paitaiho in the summer, and go over candidly and fearlessly your spiritual life, your physical life, your intellectual life, for mutual help and prayer.

I hesitate to drift off into office news for fear of never stopping, and much of which doubtless you get from Dr. Brown's letters. Dr. Ellinwood is ageing very fast, and sometimes he thinks he will not be with us very many months more. Things are in a bad shape out in Africa. They have got worse instead of better. There is trouble between the Cunninghams, and between them and Mr. Milligan, and between all of them, and Mr. Ford at Baraka. Perhaps it isn't as bad just now as it has been, but taking everything into consideration, the Board has instructed Dr. Halsey to go out this fall, and has requested Dr. Fox to go with him. I do not know what arrangement we will make in the offices. I wish you were here. Those were happy times together, and I do not believe the Board will ever be able to make provision for such an emergency again that will be as satisfactory as your help was.

You will have heard of the deficit of over $40,000. with which the last year has just closed, and the coming year's budget of more than a million dollars, with all the new missionaries added on looks pretty formidable. Of course we shall hope that it may be possible to have the deficiency cleared up in large measure before the General Assembly meets, but I do not know whether it is going to be practicable to do this. The deficiency was caused, first, by the large falling off in legacies, and second, by the increase of expenditure over the preceding year. I think that possibly the large number of appeals for specials outside of the appropriations has absorbed money which might have been got for the same amount of effort put forth for the regular work.

You will have heard of course long before this, of the death of Dr.

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Trumbull early last December. You knew how highly I esteemed him, and how much help he was to me. I counted it one of the great privileges of my life to have known him well, and to have been in a real sense by adoption, a member of his family circle. I think his was one of the remarkable lives I have ever known. I have never seen in anyone else the same supreme love of truth, with a perfect instinct for its discovery, or the same exaltation of unselfish love, or the same revelation of what love is, and the significance of the Atonement as the unity or mingling of life with God. He was the best exemplification of all this in his own life also. As the embodiment of the ideal of friendship, he was a revelation to me and to many. I venture to enclose herewith, a copy of some things that I had the privilege of saying at his funeral service, not because of any merit in the things said, but because of the great character which they attempt to suggest, and which was, it seems to me, one of the most unique and Christlike characters of our time, - a character which has been a blessing to thousands and tens of thousands. I wish we had enough copies of his little book on Prayer, Individual Work for Individuals, How to Deal with Doubt and Doubters, and War Memories of an Army Chaplain, to send to every Station.

I hope that Mrs. Fenn and the children are all well, and with warm regards from Mrs. Speer and myself, I am,

Very affectionately yours,

May 18th, 1904.

Mr. George F. Rand,
The Columbian National Bank,
Buffalo, New York.

My Dear Mr. Rand:-

I received in Buffalo, through one of the delegates, your kind invitation to come and dine with you on Friday evening, and tried twice to get you over the telephone, without success. I have a brother living in Buffalo, and I was expecting to dine with him. At the evening meeting I received your very kind note. It would have been a real pleasure to accept your invitation, if I could have done so.

Very cordially yours,

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M.

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Mr. C. V. Vickery,

156 Fifth Ave.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Vickery:

I find that I can make the change of appointments for July 24th. and to come to Silver Bay for that day. Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I shall assume that you still want me to come.

Very cordially yours,

May 18th, 1904.

Miss Maude Daeniker,
652 West End Avenue,
New York City.

My Dear Miss Daeniker:-

Mrs. Speer has given me your note of May 14th, asking whether there will be any returned missionaries from China in Michigan soon. I am sorry to have to say that we have not one in the West, none nearer than Pennsylvania.

It may be that some other Missionary Societies may have missionaries from China in Michigan. Mrs. Fahs could find out for you whether the Methodists have anyone, and Dr. Creegan, whose office is in the Charities Building, could probably tell you whether there were any Congregational missionaries in that vicinity. I know of one, Miss Francis B. Patterson, who has just returned from China, and who could be reached by a letter addressed to her in care of the Woman's Board of the Interior, Chicago.

Very sincerely yours,

May 17th, 1904.

Mr. Philip E. Howard,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Phil:-

I did not have The Sunday School Times in mind in writing the enclosed, but as I have read it, I have wondered whether you might care for it as an editorial. If not, please do not hesitate to send it back, and I will use it for the purpose which I had in mind in writing it.

I enclose also the Young People's Topic material for July 17th.

Very affectionately yours,

May 17th, 1904.

Miss Alice Varley,
East Northfield, Mass.

My Dear Miss Varley:-

I enclose herewith the review of the Life of Gladstone. I wish I might be able to send you a few more reviews for your book number.

I received yesterday, Hall's "Modern History of England" from Macmillan's, and the Biography of Spencer from Appleton's.

Thank you very much for your kind note of the tenth. I clipped out the notice of The History of The East India Company from the Literary Review and Saturday morning Times. I thought the clipping was enclosed in my letter to you. My recollction of the publisher is that it was Longman's, Green & Co.

Very sincerely yours,

May 17th, 1904.

D. E. Appleton & Company,

435 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. City.

Dear Sirs:-

I would acknowledge the receipt of a copy of Herbert Spencer's Biography, sent to me at Englewood, N. J., for review in The Record of Christian Work. A marked copy of the magazine will be sent to you containing the review.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

May 17th, 1904.

The Rev. J. M. Miller, D. D.,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My Dear Dr. Miller:-

I shall be glad to try to send some of the editorial paragraphs soon. I enclose three short editorials, and have a few more written, which I shall hope to send in due time.

Very affectionately yours,

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May 17th, 1904.

Mr. Charles W. McIlpin,

Princeton, New Jersey.

My Dear Charlie:-

The address of the Rev. W. Arnot Mather, '96, is Pastingfu, China. He is one of our missionaries who went out to China in the Fall of 1892.

With reference to the Rev. J. Walter Lowrie and your secret regarding him, I have just heard that he did not come home by way of the Pacific, but is now in Switzerland, and is expecting to come back this month. If you have not communicated with him yet, and would like to do so, I can get you his address.

Very sincerely yours,

M. May 17, 1904.

Mr. Charles W. Mc-pin,

Princeton, New Jersey.

My dear Charles:

I would say in addition to what I have written in the enclosed letter that our last letter from Mr. Lowrie is dated April 28th, Aigle, Switzerland, where his address is C/o Professor Tauxé-Bieler, Rochebord, Aigle, Switzerland. If you have not already communicated with Mr. Lowrie, I think you could reach him there in time for him to make sure of being here for Commencement. I sincerely hope it may be arranged definitely to have him here this June.

Your sincerely yours,

May 27th, 1904.

Mr. S. Edgar Briggs,

158 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. City.

My Dear Mr. Briggs:-

I have been away for the last four or five days, or I should have answered earlier your letter suggesting a change in the title of the book. For many reasons I like the title you have suggested better than the other. The word "Aspects" is not a good word to use in the main title of a book. My only objection to "Missions and Modern History" is that that covers more than I attempt to cover in the book, but I do not know that there is a much larger discrepancy than there is between the title "Missions and Politics in Asia" and the contents of that book, and if you like the title "Missions and Modern History" better, and think it will be a more helpful title to the book, I cordially agree.

I would like to change the sub-title by cutting out the words "Historic World," and substituting instead the word "Great," so that it would read "A Study of the Missionary Aspects of Some Great Movements of the Nineteenth Century." Two or three of these Movements ran over to the twentieth century, but that wont hurt much.

I return herewith the title page which you sent, having made the above change.

I have also added the words "Of America" to the name of our Church. The Presbyterian Church of the United States is the Southern Presbyterian Church.

Very cordially yours,

May 17th, 1904.

Mr. John W. Wood,

281 Fourth Avenue, N. Y. City.

My Dear Wood:-

Could you give me the names of any of your clergy in New York City whom you think would be good men to invite to speak at the Sunday afternoon service at the New York Juvenile Asylum? There are about eight or nine hundred children there, about four-fifths of them boys, ranging from seven and eight years to eighteen, I believe. Many of them have been committed for vagrancy and want of support, and some have been turned over by parents. It is a well-disciplined crowd, and it's enough to make you cry to hear them sing. You will know the kind of men who ought to be invited to speak to such a company of souls to be won and shaped. If you will just tell me the last names of such men as you could recommend for such a service, their initials and addresses could be got from the book which I have.

Very sincerely yours,

May 17th, 1904.

Mr. Miles M. Jenkins,

320 West 14th Street, N. Y.City.

Dear Sir:-

Dr. Rhodes refers me to you for a list of Baptist ministers of New York City. I am Chairman of the Religious Meeting Committee of the New York Juvenile Asylum, a Protestant institution, where there are about eight or nine hundred children for whom we provide a meeting each Sunday afternoon. These meetings are addressed by ministers of the various denominations, and we are anxious if possible to engage a number of those who know the work of the Asylum, and who are glad to help by addressing these Sunday afternoon meetings. If you could give me a list of the names and addresses of the Baptist ministers in New York City, checking especially those whom you think would be particularly well adapted for speaking to these children, I would be very much obliged to you.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

May 17th, 1904.

The Rev. R. A. Walton,
Winona Publishing Company,
Chicago, Ills.

My Dear Mr. Walton:-

Your letter of May 14th, from Springfield, is just received. I do not see what there is that I can do in the matter in relation to Dr. White and Miss Gould. As to Dr. White, I think you can dismiss at once any thought of any unkind or unworthy motive on his part. If you would put yourself in his place, and look at the matter under the same standards by which Dr. White judged it, I think you would realize that you would have done just as he has done. He simply endeavored to correct what had been done. If, on discovering that you had used his name unjustifiably, you had at once written to him, and said that you would of course rectify the mistake, and write to all those who had been informed that he was on your Committee, doubtless he would not have felt called on to do anything himself. What he deprecated, and what I have lamented, was that the people concerned have had to discover these mistakes for themselves, and they themselves have had to rectify them. It is unfortunate for you that the mistakes were made, and that they have felt that they had to do this; but the only way in which such developments can be prevented is for the one who made the mistakes to discover them and rectify them of his own accord; or, if others discover them first, at least to anticipate them in making correction.

Very sincerely yours,

May 17th, 1904.

Mr. Rempei Minami,

Hiroshima, Japan.

My Dear Rempei:-

I was glad to get yesterday your note telling of your safe arrival in Yokohama. I received some time ago, the letter from Glacia. I have often thought of you and spoken of you since you left, and we have prayed for you over at the Hill School in the Sunday morning service, and every time I go over we talk about you. We have wondered whether your Division has been called out yet, and if so, where you are now, and whether you will be soon in Korea or Manchuria. Wherever you are, we shall be thinking about you, and I know that in whatever position you may be placed, you will do your duty as a Christian man.

Of course we are all rejoiced to see Japan's constant victories, and we are hoping that the war may soon end, in the triumph of those right principles for which I believe Japan is contending. There are many here who wonder whether the Japanese will be able to endure victory, whether they may not be carried away with it. But I tell them that the Japanese are just as likely to be able to endure it as the Americans or anybody else; and that while in every country the common people will often act foolishly, there will be a large company of wise and sensible and modest men, who will restrain what is foolish, and who will seek to know and resolutely do what is right.

My brother, who lives in Buffalo, told me the other day a story that was told him by a reporter of one of the English papers, who is just back in this country from Korea. The reporter said that one day there was a skirmish between some Russian troops and the advance guards of the Japanese, and that one of the Japanese soldiers was shot through both arms. As the Russians withdrew, he sat up along one side of the road, and waited for the approach of the Japanese Army. As the first company came up, the English reporter said that the wounded Japanese was sitting along the side

of the war, singing in English, at the top of his voice, "Onward, Christian soldiers." I hope that, even if the proportion of Christian soldiers in the Army is now very small, the work which you and other Christians will be able to do during the war will result in many men accepting Jesus Christ as their Saviour and enlisting in His army as His soldiers.

Mrs. John and the Professor and everybody at the Hill would want to send a great deal of love. Miss Dickie wants to send her kind regards also, and hoping to hear from you often, I am,

Always,

Your affectionate friend,

May 17th, 1904.

Mr. Stephen Van R. Trowbridge,
Hartford Theological Seminary,
Hartford, Conn.

My Dear Mr. Trowbridge:-

I am very sorry it will not be possible for me to come up to Hartford for the meeting in the interests of the Summer Conferences. I believe in such little meetings, and I would be glad to come if I could, but my hands are more than full here now, and I have to go on Thursday to Buffalo to the General Assembly, and shortly after that we shall have our new Missionaries' Conference here. I would advise you to try to get Miss Louise Helmquist, whose address is 176 West 87th Street, New York City. Miss Howard I think knows her. Or, if she cannot come, you might get Miss Clara Stillman Reed, a daughter of the Rev. David A. Reed, of Springfield.

Very cordially yours,

May 17th, 1904.

Miss Laura A. Knott,

Bradford, Mass.

My Dear Miss Knott:-

Your very kind note of May 10th was received last week in Englewood. It would be a great pleasure to come to Bradford Academy if I could. I have never had the pleasure of being there, although the name was familiar enough when I was a boy in Phillips Academy, twenty years ago.

It was a visit to Phillips Academy that made it possible for me to speak at Abbott a few weeks ago, and I hope to be able to come up to Phillips again next year. But I do not see how I could come to Bradford, unless it should be on Saturday evening, and that, as you say, would not be a suitable evening for you, and it might not be possible to get over to Andover after the meeting.

Very cordially yours,

May 17th, 1904.

Mr. W. E. Lougee,
3 West 29th Street,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Lougee:-

I return herewith the receipt enclosed in your letter of the 16th. I am sorry about the railroad fare returning. I asked Jenkins, who kindly got my certificate filled out for me, whether a ticket bought on that certificate would be good for the 11-20 train, and he made inquiries and s aaid that it would. I reported this to the agent in the city ticket office, and demurred at his statement that the ticket would not be good on that train, but he was authority and I was not, and I had to submit.

I rejoice with you at the outcome of the Convention, and trust this may permanently settle some of the problems which have been troubling you in the work. It was a fine company of men when you had gathered there.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

May 17,1904.

M.

Mr. W.L.Amerman,
168 West 64th St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Amerman:

I enclose herewith copies of Lobenstine's letter to me and of his letter to Dr.Richards. I have had a number of copies made so that you need not return these. I enclose also a copy of my letter to Dr.Richards.

Very cordially yours,

May 17th, 1904.

The Rev. Frederick W. Jackson, Jr.,

Hot Springs, North Carolina.

My Dear Fred:-

I wish I could have a day or two off with you while I am at Asheville, but I do not see how it is going to be worked in. I cannot get away from here until June 15th, which will only get me to Asheville in time for the meetings Friday night, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday morning. I have to take the afternoon train from Asheville on Monday, in order to get through to Lakeside, Ohio for meetings there on Wednesday the 22nd, so that I do not see any chance even of stopping off between trains. I would joyfully do it if it were possible.

With warm regards to Mrs. Jackson and the children.

Your affectionate friend,

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Miss Clara McKurtrie,

Huntingdon, Pa.

My dear Aunt Clara:

Has Mr.Miller sent you a photograph of the Memorial Chapel? I have a very attractive one, which I would send you, but I suppose he has sent one directly from Mexico to you. I am delighted with the building. I enclose a little leaflet which Mr.Miller has got out, which has a picture of it on the first page. Perhaps he wrote to you of the pleasure which the Secretary of the German Legation took in the Chapel. He liked it so well that he secured a photograph and plans from the architect in order to send them to Germany, to obtain funds to build a similar Church for the German colony.

I have been wondering whether you were all back from California. Sometime ago, I wrote to Mary, hoping to have my letter reach her just about the time she was getting back to Huntingdon, but I have had no reply and have wondered whether they were back, and whether you had come home too.

I was in Buffalo last week and saw Nin and expect to get up there to-morrow night for about a week. We are all very well and happy at home.

Elliott took it into his mind this morning to send all his missionary money in to Mr.Hand, so he got it into quite a box and printed his name on it and charged me "to give it to dear Mr.Hand with all my love". In the midst of family prayers, while I was praying, he whispered, asking whether he might say something. I told him he might and stopped, when he took up the prayer himself. "Please God bless all

my pennies that I am sending to the little children on the other side of the world". When he saw how many he had to send in, he got very enthusiastic and went around collecting whatever spare pennies he and Margaret had lying about for use.

I expect to come out to Huntingdon to speak at the High School Commencement on the evening of June 7th.

With love to Uncle Stewart and Uncle Arthur and yourself,

Very affectionately yours,

May 18,1904.

W.

Mr. R. C. Coleman,

Morristown, Pa.

My dear Mr. Coleman:

You may remember my speaking to you sometime ago before you went to Colombia, about some missionaries from Persia now in this country, - the Rev. W. A. Coan and his family. I spoke about them as just the sort of people whom you would like to have in Camp and you told me to write to them regarding the matter. I did so and they think they will be able to come. Mr. Coan will probably start back for Persia the latter part of August or early in September, and he writes that they would be very glad to be at Camp part of July and August. They are very attractive people, full of music, and would be a real addition to the life of the camp. They just need this tonic to put them into good shape before going back. Mr. Coan has been one of the most indefatigable workers while at home. Indeed, we brought him into a hospital for a while, simply because there was no other way of keeping him still. They have four children - exceedingly nice children. Mr. Coan is at the General Assembly just now, where his address is C/o Mr. S. Clement, Marin Bank, Buffalo, N.Y. He has been living in Wooster, O. and will be going back there perhaps after the General Assembly, although we hope to have him with us for a while early in June.

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my pennies that I am sending to the little children on the other side of the world". When he saw how many he had to send in, he got very enthusiastic and went around collecting whatever spare pennies he and Margaret had lying about for use. You must come and see them soon. Sometimes, they are perfect little saints and again, they display the most re-assuring amount of the old Adam!

With love from us all,

Your sincere friend,

M. W.

May 18, 1904.

Mr. Philip K. Howard,
1031 Walnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Phil:

It occurred to me last night that the figures which I used in the Young Peoples Column of July 17th., which I just sent you, were figures merely for the armies of European powers in question, and not for the navies. I have a vague idea that in the article, I said the figures were for both army and navy. Will you kindly have the correction made in case I did err in this regard?

Very affectionately yours,

May 18,1904.

The Rev. H. G. Buehler,

Lakeville, Ct.

My Dear Mr. Buehler:

Your very kind letter of May 16th was received yesterday. Your stenographer left out the checks which you spoke of sending. I have received to-day, however, the copy of Dean Briggs's book which you so kindly sent. I see I am going to get lots of grist out of it for my mill and appreciate it the more as coming from you.

I shall be glad to try to plan next year to come up in the Fall and early Spring, as you suggest. It is an unqualified pleasure to me to come. I rejoice to see you and Mrs.Buehler and I have a real affection for the school. I do hope that sometime when you and Mrs.Buehler and Reginald have a night to spend in the city, that you will come and spend it with us in Englewood. Elliott was delighted to hear about Reginald. He is very anxious to accept your invitation to come up sometime with me.

With warm regards to Mrs.Buehler and yourself,

Your sincere friend,

M.

May 20, 1904.

Mr. Charles D. Hillis,
176th St. & Amsterdam Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hillis:

I am glad to have the replies from the various Presbyterian ministers to whom you have written. I trust that even if most of them do fail, the correspondence may result in adding a few to the list of those who have accepted previous invitations and accordingly, will be likely to come again.

I trust you may get from the letters which you have sent out enough speakers to fill the Calendar for June, July and August.

I would suggest as good Episcopal ministers to invite, the following:

The Rev.	W. H. Owen Jr.	54 W. 74th St. N.Y.
" "	[illegible] Burns, D.D.	1 W. 53rd. St. "
" "	H. F. Taylor	49 W. 20th St. "
" "	Hugh [illegible] Birckhead	206 E. 16th St. "
" "	[illegible] Strong	212 W. 71st St. "
" "	[illegible] Brown	5th Ave. & 47th St. N.Y.
" "	[illegible] Nichols	16 E. 22nd St.
" "	R. M. Sherman Jr.	74 W. 94th St. N.Y.
" "	Lindsay Parker, Ph.D.	348 State St. Brooklyn, N.Y.
" "	Jos. Rushton, L.H.D.	301 W. 57th St.

I would suggest the following good men from the Dutch Reformed Church:

The Rev.	Henry N. Cobb, D.D.	370 West 2nd Ave. N.Y.
" "	John Conklin,	25 E. 22nd, St. "
" "	John H. Elliott, D.D.	307 W. 54th St. "
" "	John G. Fagg, D.D.	4 Rutherford Place, N.Y.
" "	Abbott G. Kittredge, D.D.	711 Park Ave. N.Y.
" "	D. Sage Mackay, D.D.	1 W. 48th St. "
" "	A. DeWitt Mason,	25 E. 22nd, St. "
" "	A. W. Rand, American Tract Society,	"

Mr. Chas. H. Willis, P.S.

I shall hope to suggest some names from other Associations later. Doubtless, many of these names are already on your list, but it would do not harm to enlarge those lists, if possible.

Very cordially yours,

May 18th, 1904.

President C. L. Day,

Andover, Mass.

My Dear President Day:-

I shall try to let you know as soon as possible what Sunday I can come up to Andover next year. Meanwhile, please do not let this interfere with your making any other plans. If one day is taken I can surely arrange to come some other. If I can plan to come in November, as Mr. Stearns suggested, for the second Sunday, I shall endeavor to do so. But I cannot say definitely for some weeks yet.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Shaw

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May 17,1904.

Mrs. H. M. Alexander,

10 West 54th St.,

New York City.

My dear Mrs. Alexander;

I thank you very much for your kind note, assenting to the change of my engagement at Seabright from July 24th. to July 31st. I shall look forward with pleasure to coming down for the latter date.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

A.

May 18th, 1904.

Mr. Lansing G. Wetmore,

Rochester, New York.

My Dear Mr. Wetmore:-

I find that it will not be possible for me to come to Rochester for July 17th. I had promised to go to Northfield for one of the Conferences just about that time, and find that it was for the 17th of July that I was specially wanted; so that I think I ought to go there, and that will prevent my having the pleasure of going to Rochester as I had hoped I might.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

Mr. Carroll W. Smith,

Iowa City, Iowa.

May 18th, 1904.

My Dear Mr. Smith:-

It was a pleasure to receive a few days ago your letter of May 11th. I remember my visit to Beloit with great pleasure. I spent an exceedingly happy week there, and should rejoice to go back some time to repeat the experiment.

It seems to me a pretty difficult choice that you have to make between the two calls that have come to you. I do not know enough definitely about the two places to give you any very specific advice. If, however, you are going out to the foreign field in connection with the Presbyterian Church, I should think it might be better to take the position in the Young Men's Presbyterian Union. If you are going out in the Y. M. C. A. work, it might be wiser to take the other position. If you are not going to do either, but are going out in connection with the American Board or some other missionary agency, then I think it would be pretty hard to choose. The advantage of the Chicago opportunity is that it would familiarize you with Church work. It would bring you into the active life of a large city which you could not meet with in the organization which has shown a great deal of vitality and aggressiveness. On the other hand, I doubt whether these lines of organization are as fully developed as those of the College Association work, and I do not know whether there would be the same amount of help from outside suggestion and service that there would be in the Association work. I should be pretty much in doubt myself, if I had to choose, as to which call I would accept, although I think I would incline toward the Young Men's Union.

Feeling sure that God will guide you, and with the earnest hope that you have His abundant blessing with you in whatever you do, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

May 23rd, 1904.

To the Editors of
The Sunday School Times,
1031 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sirs:-

Replying to your note to Mr. Speer, of the 20th, asking for figures in his Young People's Topic copy, for "Our own army and navy," I would send in Mr. Speer's absence from the city, the figures, of $75,000,000. annual expense for our army, and over $90,000,000. for the navy. These figures were gotten from the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and The Advocate of Peace for March, 1904.

Very truly yours,

M.

May 27,1904.

The Rev. H. G. Buehler,

Lakeville, Ct.

My dear Mr. Buehler:

I enclose herewith our Treasurer's receipt for the check you so generously sent for the Mission cause; and thank you on my own account for the other.

I am very sorry to hear that all hope of Mr.Coy's recovery has been abandoned. I wish it were possible to send some message to him that would express the gratitude and love which I feel toward him.

With warm regards to Mrs.Buehler and yourself,

Your sincere friend,

M.

May 27,1904.

Mr. Edgar T. Shields,

U. P. Dormitories,

West Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Shields:

Your kind note of the 23rd. was received yesterday. I cannot promise now to come over for any of the meetings, which you are planning for the late Fall or Winter. If I am called to Philadelphia by other engagements, I shall be glad to speak at such a meeting as you suggest if you are having one at that time, but from all that I can now foresee to be done next Fall or Winter, I cannot now engage to come.

Very cordially yours,

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M. May 27,1904.

Mr. A. B. Williams Jr.,
3 West 29th St.,
New York City.

My dear Williams:

Some time ago, I wrote to you with reference to the invitation which I had received to speak at Ft.Wayne. I am afraid my letter never reached you and so I venture to enclose a copy herewith. As far as I can see, I cannot get to Winona for the evening meeting there, but could speak at Ft.Wayne, provided I can get from Lakeside over to Sundusky.early enough in the day.

Very cordially yours,

M. May 27,1904.

Mr. F. S. Katzenbach Jr.,
Forst-Richey Building,
Trenton, N.J.

My dear Frank:

Could you let me have a list of all the amounts which you have received for the Memorial? Both those which I sent you and those which have come to you direct. I ought to prepare a little report for the Class meeting.

Your sincere friend,

M. May 27,1904.

Mr. H. E. Willson,
230 William Street,
Ft.Wayne, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry to have to say that I cannot comply with the request of your note of May 24th. I think every one is entitled to a few prejudices and one of mine is a prejudice against having my photograph published.

Very sincerely yours,

M. May 27,1904.

Mr. H. P. Andersen,
3 West 29th St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Andersen:

Can you do anything for me in the way of reduced railroad fare from Asheville to Cincinnati? I can get through our Treasurer here reduced rates from Washington to Asheville and I have half fare from here to Washington, but Mr.Hand cannot get me anything from Asheville to Cincinnati,

Very cordially yours,

M. May 27,1904.

Mr. William A. Little,
C/o Charles P.Rogers & Co.,
5th AV.and 21st.St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr.Little:

I returned to New York yesterday and found your kind note of May 20th. awaiting me, and received yesterday morning your letter of the 26th. I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to speak at the Epworth League either in June or in October. I have already as many engagements as I can fill for June,and October is the month in which our Synods meet and I shall probably be in the West at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

M. May [illegible],1904.

The Rev. Charles S.Robinson, D.D.
[illegible], L.I.

My dear Uncle Charlie:

I [illegible]
Mrs.Linen's letter. Thank you very much for letting me see it. Would that [illegible] like her.

I directed [illegible] to you a few days ago, who was looking for a preacher. I wonder if he called [illegible].

With reference to the field down in New Brunswick Presbytery, [illegible] postal card from Dr.Mac..

If at any time,you hear of any way in which I can be of help,you will let me know, will you not? I shall be on the watch myself. With a great deal of love to Aunt Clara,

Very affectionately yours,

M. May 27,1904.

Mr. Allen T. Burns,

215 W.23rd.St.,

New York City.

My dear Mr.Burns:

Your note, inviting me to speak at some one of your Sunday afternoon meetings next Fall, came while I was away from the city. I cannot now promise to speak at any one of the meetings during the month, beginning Nov.13th. If later I find that I am to be in the city for any one of those Sundays and you have not already made other arrangements, I shall be very glad to speak for you. I think the possibility of my coming, however, is so uncertain, that it would be far better for you to go ahead and make other arrangements.

Very sincerely yours,

M. May 27,1904.

Mrs. John Meigs,

The Hill,

Pottstown, Pa.

My dear Mrs.John:

I just got back from the General Assembly yesterday and find your kind note of the 24th awaiting me. I can come just as well for the evening of June 8th.

I hope you are all well and with much love from Emma and myself to you and the Professor, I am

Your sincere friend,

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M. May 27,1904.

Mr.Ira E. Lute,

Young Men's Christian Association,

Camden, N.J.

My dear Mr. Lute:

Your kind note of the 20th was received some days ago while I was away from the city. I had already written to Mr. Allen, telling him it would be impossible for me to accept his invitation and suggesting the name of Mr.John Sparhawk, who would be able, I think, to make the kind of address he wished.

Very cordially yours,

M.

May 27,1904.

Mrs. M. E. Foster,

Clifton Springs,

New York.

My dear Mrs.Foster:

It is a source of keen regret to us all that Dr.Ellinwood feels he cannot continue to represent our Board on the Board of Trustees of the Clifton Springs Sanitarium Company. He has often told me that this duty would some day devolve on me, and I as often told him that I hoped that that day might be postponed for many years. Now that he feels, however, that he ought not to go on, I can only say that I shall be very happy, indeed, to do anything that I can and shall look forward with pleasure to being present at the annual meeting on Thursday, July 14th, at 10.30 in the morning. I do not think that Mrs.Speer will be able to come as her present plan is to be in Pennsylvania at that time, visiting some relatives.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

May 28th, 1904.

Miss Laura A. Vail,

Elizabeth, New Jersey.

My dear Miss Vail:

Your very kind note of the 24th has been received. I am not sure when I shall be able to come out to Elizabeth on Thursday, but I shall be sure to be at the Church by eight o'clock. Please do not trouble to have a carriage meet me.

If you would like a subject to put on the program for my address, I would suggest "A Creed of Life".

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

May 28th, 1904.

Miss Allete Lent,
180 East 29th Street,
New York City.

My dear Miss Lent:

I have been away from the city in attendance at our General Assembly at Buffalo and found on returning on Thursday a note from Mrs. Dimpeck of Elizabeth, asking me to tell you when I could see you to make any suggestions with reference to the Field Secretaryship of the ~~McCell~~ all Mission. I am very sorry that I have been away so long and fear that it is now too late to be of any help to you, as I believe you are to have your meeting next Wednesday. I shall be in my office on Tuesday, however, and shall be glad to be of any service to you that I can.

I saw Mrs. Houghton at Buffalo. She asked me to suggest some names to her. I gave her the name of the Rev. William Tatlock, who is now the Assistant of the Rev. Charles Wood, D.D. in Philadelphia I do not know that Mr. Tatlock is available, or whether if he is he is just the man for you, but I thought at the time I saw Mrs. Houghton that he might be available. Dr. Wood could tell you whether he would be an efficient man. The Rev. John T. Kerr of Elizabeth is perhaps an older man than you have been thinking of, but I should think he would be an excellent man. Mrs. Dimpeck, of course, knows him well. Or I think very possibly the Rev. H. M. Dyckman of Pottstown, Pa. might be available and prove to be a capable man. If it is a young man just out of college for whom you are looking, I would suggest your consulting Mr. John W. Stein, the Secretary of the Philadelphian Society of Princeton University, or Mr. Richard Edwards, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Yale, Dwight Hall,

New Haven, Conn.

If there is any possibility of the Rev. Henry B. Masters leaving the First Church of Buffalo, where he is now assistant pastor, he might be a good man. Mrs. Houghton may have met him in Buffalo. I do not know that there is any possibility of his coming away.

I am sorry that I can't think of any one of whom I could be sure that he is both available and thoroughly qualified. If any such name occurs to me, I shall let you or Mrs. Houghton know.

Very sincerely yours,

M. May 27,1904.

The Rev. T. S. McWilliams, D.D.

Calvary Presbyterian Church,

Cleveland, O.

My dear Dr.McWilliams:

Ever since Thursday morning at the Assembly, I have been troubled lest anything I might have said or left unsaid in speaking with reference to Special Objects, might have seemed disturbing or offensive to you. I thoroughly appreciated what a difficult task it was for you to do what you conscientiously felt you ought to do, and I earnestly hope that what I said in reply to the Assembly's call for a statement from the Board, was only what one Christian man ought to have said in reply to another, over a question where there was a divergence of view.

Mr.McConaughy and I cam back to New York the same night, and in talking the question over, we both felt that it would be very desirable if you would be willing sometime for some one of us to come to spend a Sunday with you, and see whether the matter could not be so put as to win the confidence and support of some of the people about whose missionary interest you have felt the most solicitude, without the necessity of presenting the names of native workers. Would you be willing to have Mr.McConaughy come sometime next Fall or Winter?

Might I say again what I meant to say when we were talking together on Tuesday evening, that we do thoroughly appreciate all that you have done, and for my part, there is nothing that is more really painful to me than to think of your feeling that our Church is obstructive and unappreciative, where it ought to be most responsive and eager. With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

May 27,1904.

The Rev. J. R. Hykes, D.D.

American Bible Society,

Bible House,

Astor Place, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Hykes:

I do not know whether you were present at the General Assembly the other morning at the time of our Foreign Missionary report, but I was a little troubled afterwards in thinking of what I had said, lest a few sentences I spoke regarding the war between Russia and Japan might have seemed out of sympathy with what you were saying the evening before, and I write now to correct any such impression, which, if you were present, you might have received. I heartily agreed with what you said so effectively and only regret that there was not more time and at a more convenient hour when all could have heard you.

Very cordially yours,

M.

May 27,1904.

Mr. E. L. McClure,

3020 De Groff Way,

Kansas City, Mo.

My dear Mr.McClure:

I am venturing to send you herewith a copy of a little pamphlet, entitled "A Frank Talk About Special Objects", which was mentioned in the meeting of the Committee.

Any inquiries that you may wish to make about this or any other question of our work, we shall be very glad to try to answer.

It was a great pleasure to meet you at Buffalo and to have you on the Committee which went over the Foreign Missionary work.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

May 27,1904.

Miss Martha Burr Banks,

Englewood, N.J.

My dear Miss Banks:

I have been away for the past week and only returned yesterday and found your kind letter of May 23rd. I wish very much that I could come and speak that morning, but I have an engagement here in town at ten o'clock, which would make it impossible for me to be in Englewood in the morning; and I should not want you to change the hour to the afternoon just on my account. If, in making your plans, however, there is any other reason why you should have the exercises in the afternoon, I shall be very happy to come.

Very cordially yours,

M. J.

May 27,1904.

Mr. F. W. Ober,
3 West 29th St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr.Ober:

I enclose herewith some more copy for the page in Men, which I promised to provide. I have written a paragraph, as you suggested, on the idea contained in the clipping which you sent.

Very cordially yours,

M. J.

[illegible] 27,190[illegible].

Mr. C. [illegible] Mitchell,
1001 Walnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:

I am delighted to hear of your safe return. I was away from home when the ship came in. If I could have been there to welcome you, I should have rejoiced to come. I saw a number of people who had been with you, at one of the railroad stations where I was that evening. It must have been a great trip and I have very much enjoyed [illegible] about [illegible] it.

I enclose herewith some more copy for The Young Peoples' column. One or two of the articles I think may be a little too long, but they are of such a sort, that the paragraphs can easily be cut out.

Looking forward to seeing you sometime soon, I hope, I am

Very [illegible] yours,

[illegible]

May 27, 190[illegible].

The Rev. C. [illegible] Miller, D.D.
Wilkinson Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller:

I enclose herewith [illegible] I have short editorials. I have not been able to write any of the briefer paragraphs and shall hope to do so soon.

Very affectionately yours,

May 27,1904.

M.

The Rev. J. F. Carson, D.D.

Central Presbyterian Church,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Dr.Carson:

As you finished speaking on Wednesday morning, Miss Hubbard of our New York Woman's Board asked me whether I would not see you and thank you in behalf of the Women's Boards for your words that closed so effectively our foreign missionary morning. I meant to do this, but you were gone after this session, and I left Buffalo the same evening. I write now, however, to carry out Miss Hubbard's commission, and also to tell you in behalf of the Board and on my own account, how deeply grateful we were to you for what you said with such power and love at a time when the words that you spoke were just the words to be said, and to be said by no one as well as by you.

With warm regards,

Very sincerely yours,

M. May 27,1904.

Miss Alice Varley,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Miss Varley:

I enclose herewith two more book reviews.

I have received a number of books lately. Perhaps I told you that Spencer's Autobiography had come also, and a History of England - two nice large volumes - by a man whose name I have forgotten; and Davidson's Old Testament Theology, a History of America, published by Macmillan, and a book by a Professor in Meadville, Pa. dedicated to President Roosevelt, whose title I have forgotten; and Strong's Social Progress, from Baker & Taylor. All these books are at home and I did not make a note of their names, but I can do so if you care for them. Mr.Moody asked me in a recent note whether I would not like to review a book on Korea, which he described. He must have been referring, I am sure, to Angus Hamilton's "Korea", published by Scribner, which I have already reviewed for you.

Very cordially yours,

May 28th, 1904.

The Rev. J. A. Thrune,

Millerton, N. Y.

My dear Jack:

I don't expect to come up to Hotchkiss again this year. I wish I were coming up in June, but I am not. If I were and could have the evening free, I should be happy to come over and speak for you at Millerton.

I hope to be down at Princeton on Monday afternoon at least, and shall look forward to seeing you then.

With warm regards to Mrs. Jack and the little Jacks,

Your sincere friend,

Robert E. Speer

May 26th, 1904.

Miss Julia E. Burnard,
917 Hartford Building,
140 Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Burnard:

Whatever arrangement you and Mr. Anderson have made with reference to my presence at the two Conferences is perfectly satisfactory to me, and while I am with your Conference I shall, of course, be glad to speak at as many meetings as you want me to address and shall be hoping to make the three addresses to which you refer.

Very sincerely yours,

May 28th, 1904.

Mrs. O. P. Richmond,
5 Halworth Avenue,
White Plains, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Richmond:

I shall be delighted to be present at the State Convention in Rochester on the sixth Thursday of February. That is the only Thursday of the month that I can be absolutely sure about. Regarding any of the others, I do not believe that I shall be able to speak with definiteness until November, so that I think you had better go ahead and decide on your Thursday without me, and if I find in the Fall that it will be practical for me to come I shall be happy to do so.

Very cordially yours,

May [illegible]th, 1904.

Miss Baldwin,

Bryn Mawr, Penna.

My dear Miss Baldwin:

I have not forgotten your request for the suggestion of the name of some one who might be a suitable teacher of a Bible Class for your girls. The names that have occurred to me are the Rev. Charles R. Erdman of the First Presbyterian Church, Germantown, or the Rev. C. A. R. Janvier, 1408 South Broad Street, Philadelphia. I think that perhaps these men might be available. They are both young men, who have been at the Summer Student Conferences and know what students, both young men and young women, need. If I think of any other good names, I shall be glad to suggest them to you.

Very cordially yours,

May 28th, 1904.

Mr. Howard C. Warren,

Princeton, New Jersey.

My dear Howard:

I shall probably be in Princeton for Monday night, June 13th, although I am not absolutely sure. If the hotels are all going to be full and likewise the beds at our headquarters, I should like to sleep in one of those quiet rooms in the Seminary about which you write. I am sorry towels aren't included, but if the sheets are linen, as your postal card states, doubtless they might be used for towels in the morning.

Very cordially yours,

May 26,1904

Mr. Fred. S. Goodman,

3 West 29th St.,

New York City.

My dear Goodman:

I am very much obliged for your kind note with the accompanying Prospectus of Bible Study, which I shall go over with great interest.

Very sincerely yours,

May 26th, 1904.

The Rev. J. E. Abrams,
Urbana, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Abrams:

Your kind note of yesterday is duly received, I am very sorry that it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation to the Urbana Commencement. I have other engagements which will make it impossible for me to come.

Very sincerely yours,

F.G.

M. J. May 31,1904.

Mr. C. G. Fencil,
Calder Building,
Harrisburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Fencil:

I return herewith the corrected proof of the other Address which I made at Scranton.

Will you kindly send me three or four copies of the report containing these addresses?

Very cordially yours,

M. May 26,1904.

The Rev. George Grenville Merrill,

214 Porter Avenue,

Prospect Park,

Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear George:

Just a few hours before I left Buffalo on Wednesday evening, your loving note was handed to me. I wish very much I could have got around to see you, but I was in Buffalo only five days and literally every hour was filled. It was meeting, meeting, meeting and engagement, engagement, engagement. I was in my brother's house only twice, once for an hour or two and the other time for about five minutes; and there were others whom I wanted to see whom I was unable to see at all.

We had wonderfully good missionary meetings. We could feel the answer to the many prayers that had been made and I was very conscious of the help and prayers offered for me.

I hope that you may soon be quite yourself again. Some time, I wish I could come to Buffalo with no meetings at all to go to, but with the opportunity of seeing you and Mrs. Merrill.

Will you be down to Princeton week after next? I hope to go down at least for Monday for our Class meeting and dinner in the evening. With a great deal of love

Ever your friend,

May 31,1904.

M.

Mr. C. D. Hillis,

New York Juvenile Asylum,

179th St. & Amsterdam Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Hillis:

I venture to add to the names I have already suggested for the Sunday services, a few in the Baptist Church:

Bitting Wm.C.	27 Mount Morris Park,West.
Bosworth B.B.	420 W.145th St.
Boville R.G.	162 Second Avenue
Bruce J.M.	"Rutledge", Yonkers, N.Y.
Crocker M.G.	West St., West Farms, N.Y.
Goodchild F.M.	235 West 102nd St.
Granger W.A.	106 So.1st.Ave., Mount Vernon,N.Y.
Haldeman I.M.	389 West End Ave.
Hartley R.	232 W.104th St.
Holloway E.S.	421 W.57th St.
Johnston R.P.	2 W.46th St.
Jones H.L.	803 Lexington Ave.
Lorimer G.	165 W.58th St.
MacArthur R.S.	358 W.57th St.
Nash C.E.	337 W.14th St.
Sanders H.M.	433 Fifth Ave.
Sears C.H.	53 Washington Sq.
MacLaurin A.B.	257 W.16th St.

I would also suggest the names of a few laymen:

Geo.A.Warburton,	361 Madison Avenue
Wm. Kingsley,	156 Fifth Ave.
Warner Van Norden,	751 Fifth Ave.
F. B. Smith,	3 West 29th St.
J. Willis Baer,	156 Fifth Ave.

Very sincerely yours,

M.

May 31,1904.

Mr. E. T. Colton,

153 La Salle St.,

Chicago, Ills.

My dear Colton:

I shall be glad to make the address as you suggest at the Geneva Conference.

With kind regards to Mrs.Colton and yourself,

Very sincerely yours,

June 1st, 1904.

Mr. H. P. Anderson,

3 West 27th Street, N. Y. City.

My Dear Anderson:-

Thank you very much for your kindness in writing for a permit from Oakdale to Cincinnati. I do not have any annual permit over the Southern road. I have only a special ticket that Mr. Hand would be able to get me from Washington to Asheville. He says that he cannot get me a ticket on the Southern Road from Asheville to Oakdale. Can you get this ticket for me?

Very cordially yours,

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M. May 31,1904.

Miss Jean Mateer,

Clifton Springs,

New York.

My dear Jean:

I was glad to get your note a few days ago, but sorry to hear that you had been so ill for all these weeks. I hope you may soon be able to get away from the Sanitarium perfectly well. If you are kept there, however, I shall look forward to seeing you in July, when I expect to come up to a meeting of the Board of Trustees on which Dr.Ellinwood has always represented our Board, but on which he is asking me now to take his place.

Very cordially yours,

M. May 31,1904.

John Tennant Esq.,

19 The Boltons,

London, S.W. England.

Dear Sir:

Your very kind note with the accompanying copies of the papers of the Cambridge Mission has been received. I hasten to thank you for your prompt and generous kindness. I wish there might be some opportunity of rendering service in return.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. May 31,1904.

The Baker & Taylor Co.,
33 E.17th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

I would acknowledge the receipt of a copy of "Social Progress" sent to me at Englewood, N.J. for review for the Record of Christian Work. A marked copy will be sent you.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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June 1st, 1904.

Mr. Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr.,
Forst Richie Building,
Trenton, N. J.

My Dear Frank:-

Your letter containing the list of gifts is just received. Is not the item crediting me with fifteen dollars a mistake? I remember sending you as from myself, thirty dollars at one time, and at another, fifty dollars; but I think that fifteen dollars was sent to you by me as from someone else.

Have you been getting any replies to the letters which you wrote to the twenty or thirty names with whom you were to communicate? This has been a sorry business, and I am glad we shall be out of it.

I hope that the Committee on the Reunion is going to shut down tight this time on the free liquor which made our Decennial a disgrace. As I have written to Rollins, it seems to me we are entitled to a Reunion of a character that would let any one of us who wanted to do so, bring his wife and children; but our last anniversary was of such a character that this could not have been done.

The subscriptions which you enumerated in your letter, amount to $335. Is this all that you have in hand? Did Mitchell not turn anything over to you?

Very cordially yours,

M.

May 31,1904.

Miss Mary Cas well,

Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Caswell:

I have been away at the General Assembly or I should have answered earlier your kind note of May 13th. I am very grateful if the girls really want me to come back to visit the College again and I shall certainly attempt to arrange to come next October or November. I think there is little likelihood of my being able to come in October, but I hope it may be possible for me to arrange to come some Sunday in November. I shall let you know as soon as I can plan a little more definitely.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

June 1st, 1904.

Mr. C. B. Mitchell,

195 Broadway, N. Y. City.

My Dear Mitchell:-

We are trying to close up now the matter of our Decennial Memorial. We have given every member of the Class repeated opportunities to contribute. I have a big envelope full of letters in reply to personal letters which I have written. I do not see how we could have done anything more with self-respect or respect for the Class.

In your letter of February 13th, 1900, to the Treasurer of the College, you turned over $5171, and stated that you had on hand a very small balance, due to contributions subsequently received. Could you let me know how much you have in hand? Katzenbach, who has been acting as treasurer since 1900, has received $355. All these amounts, plus George Edwards' legacy, go well over six thousand dollars; but that is far short of our ten thousand.

I notice in the list of subscriptions and payments which you gave me five years ago, that I am credited with having paid in only ten dollars. The figure was a little indistinct, however, and it may have been meant for seventy. My memoranda indicate that I paid that amount in to you, namely, ten dollars in June, 1897, fifty dollars in June 1898, and ten dollars in June 1899. I have paid in to Katzenbach in addition, enough to bring this up to one hundred and fifty. Wouldn't you like to add a little more yourself? If only we could get the fund up to seven thousand it would look a little better. Alexander has never paid his one hundred dollar subscription; nor have Gulick and Noyes paid their subscriptions of the same amount. The two McCords together have paid one hundred. Jenring, Iron, Breckenridge, Dicks, Fulmer, Halstead, King, Kneeland, MacKay, Noel, Phillip, Rollins, the Sprouls and others have paid nothing. It has been a rather sorry business.

Very cordially yours,

June 1st, 1904.

To the

Treasurer of Princeton University,

Princeton, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

As Chairman of the '89 Decennial Memorial Committee, I write to inquire as to the amount which you have credited to the '89 Memorial, as already paid over to you by the Treasurer of our Committee. We had at the time of our Decennial meeting in 1899, and paid over to you by Mr. C. B. Mitchell, who was then Treasurer of the Committee, the sum of $7171., and you had also received $2500. from the Estate of George S. Edwards, a member of the Class, which was to be applied with the Class contributions toward the memorial. TheMemorial was to take the form of an Alcove in the Library, of books on History and Politics. We had hoped by this Commencement to have the full amount of ten thousand dollars, but are not going to be able to do so. We shall expect, however, to make the full amount at least six thousand dollars.

Very sincerely yours,

June 1st, 1904.

Dr. C. F. Richards,
Library of the Princeton University,
Princeton, N. J.

My Dear Dr. Richards:-

You may recall some correspondence five years ago, with reference to the establishment in the Library, of an Alcove of books on American History, as a Decennial Memorial gift from the Class of 1889. The Class set out to raise ten thousand dollars by this Decennial, but did not succeed in doing so. At that time it had raised and paid over to the Treasurer of the University, I think, the sum of $3171, which, in addition to a legacy from George K. Edwards, a member of the Class, also paid to the University Treasurer, and to be added to the Class Memorial, makes the sum of $5671. The Committee has done its best since to induce the Class to increase this amount to $10,000., but without success. We have now little more than $6000. all together. Can you tell me whether this will entitled us to carry out the plan with reference to the Alcove, and to have the Alcove named as agreed upon in our correspondence five years ago, "The '89 Alcove of Books on History and Politics;" the annual expenditure to be limited to the income of the fund? I enclose a copy of a little circular which will recall to your mind the plan that we have had in mind.

Very cordially yours,

M.

May 31,1904.

Mr. Philip A. Collins,

[illegible] Hassen Street,

New York City.

My dear Phil:

Your communication, purporting to give information for the Class Record, but in reality doing nothing of the sort, has been received.. I will do my best to answer your eleven inquisitions.

1. 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

2. Englewood, N.J.

3. I am still connected, as I have been since Nov.1891, with the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, as one of the Secretaries.

4. I am against the seating of Reed and Smoot. The date and place of my marriage are just what they were at the time of the Decennial Record and I expect will continue the same.

5. I reported at what time, one boy. I have pleasure in reporting in addition, two girls - Margaret Bailey Speer, born November 20th, 1900 and Elinor McMurtrie Speer, born May 6,1903.

6. I trust Frank Latzenbach may have something to report on this head.

7. I have held no official position other than being a member of various Boards and Committees.

8. The only scholastic degree has been the degree of M.A. from Yale in [illegible].

9. Since the Decennial Record, I have published the following books, The Man Paul, Christ and Life, Principles of Jesus, Presbyterian Foreign Missions, Missionary Principles and Practice, The Memorial of Horace Tracy Pitkin, A Young Man's Questions, and have one or two others in press. I have also written a good many articles and pamphlets.

10. I roomed for three years beside Teddy Hewitt. That discouraged me from the idea of inventing or patenting anything! All the things that I could think about had already occurred to Teddy.

11. My life during the past five years, as I look back over it, seems to have been very quiet and uneventful, and I have not been in any foreign lands except Canada and Great Britain; although I want to go before many years, both to South America and back to India again, to study the conditions in South America, where I have never been and to see more of India than it was possible to see in hurriedly crossing the country seven years ago. I do not expect to be able to go soon, however, as one of my associates, Dr.Halsey of the Class of '79, (the most self-sufficient Class that was ever graduated from any institution anywhere) is going off this year to Africa. Furthermore, with little people in one's home, it is not as easy or as nice to go off to the ends of the earth - too much of one's self is left behind. I have as good and joyful an appetite for work as ever and only take exercise in allopathic doses a fortnight or two a year. Sailer has moved to Englewood, however, and has built a tennis-court with a house attached, in which he lives. I have already taken one exercise there and hope to take some more. I have to be away speaking a great deal and I don't know that it gets any easier to do as the years go by. About once a month, I get scared out of my wits! I envy Govenor Gulick and Gormay Sproull. I don't believe they get scared! All the same, I do not believe there is any man in the Class has more to be thankful for than I have, or who is more thankful.

I enclose herewith a contribution for the expense of the reunion and the printing of The Record. This is the first notice I have had about single contributions.

I wrote a long while ago to David Bovard, expressing the hope that we were going to have a decent reunion this time and that there was going to be no drunkenness or free liquor. . I wish that everything of the sort might be absolutely banished from the headquarters and from the Dinner. There have been other classes that have done it. I wish your Committee would do it for our class at this Reunion. It would have been impossible to take ladies or children to our headquarters at the Decennial. At least, I should have felt it to be so, and we ought to have a Reunion to which we could bring our wives and children, if we want to, without shame, - a Reunion which we can attend ourselves without a feeling of humiliation.

Very cordially yours,

June 1st, 1904.

Mr. Philip A. Collins,
42 Cedar Street, N. Y. City.

My dear Phil:-

I wrote you a letter yesterday in reply to your series of questions, and enclosed a check for the Reunion and Record expenses. Want you do something for the Decennial Memorial Fund? It is to be closed up this Commencement, and we have not yet received anything from you. I hope you have been holding back in order to come forward with a rush at the end. We need between $5500. and $4000. to make up the $10,500. You are at liberty to give the whole of this. If not, we will let you off with a one thousand.

Very cordially yours,

M.

June 1,1904.

Mr. Silas MacBee,
The Churchman,
47 Lafayette Place,
New York City.

My dear Mr. MacBee:

I enclose herewith the account of our General Assembly at Buffalo. I have put in a number of resolutions which you may not want to print, but which will be useful to you in case you wish to write editorially regarding some of the questions, which came before the Assembly. Of course, you will feel at liberty to make any eliminations in the article, that may be necessary to bring it within the available space.

Very cordially yours,

May 31,1904.

M.

Mr. H. C. Coleman,

Norristown, Pa.

My dear Mr. Coleman:

In addition to the Boys about whom I wrote you some days ago, might I write regarding the Eddys? Perhaps you know about Mr.Sherwood Eddy. He was one of the Secretaries of the Student Volunteer Movement and has been working for the last eight years or so in India in the missionary work there. You doubtless know him as a singularly devoted and capable Christian worker. He and his wife and two children and a nurse have been staying at York, Pa., where he has been very sick indeed. He has now recovered, however, and they are very anxious to get off to some good place this summer. Diamond Pond is just the place for them, but I have learned that they feel it to be a little too expensive, although I think they could meet half the expense if that arrangement could be made for them in their case. They are just the sort of people that you want at the Camp, and the Camp will do for them just what you want to do for such people. Mr.Eddy's address is C/o Dr. Hill Crawford, York,Pa. Would you write to him there as to whether any arrangement could be made by which he could get up to the Camp for part of the summer?

With warm regards from us all,

Your sincere friend,

June 1,1904.

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Mr. Preserved Smith,

Loomis Sanitarium,

Liberty, New York.

My dear Mr. Smith:

I am very sorry to hear of the conditions that have taken you away from your work here up to Liberty. I do earnestly hope that you are gaining strength and that you may be able to come back to your work perfectly well again. It will always be a pleasure to see you and I hope that when you do come back, you will let me know so that we may have some opportunity of meeting again.

If you are able to read asmuch as you want, I think you would enjoy The Life of General Armstrong of Hampton. I read it through a few weeks ago and it seemed to me one of the most valuable books that I had read for a long time.

With kind regards,

Your sincere friend,

M.

June 1,1904.

Brigadier A.D.Johnson,
Salvation Army,
120 W.14th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith my check for $5.00, covering my subscription to the Auxiliary League for the year ending June 9th.

With best wishes for God's blessing on all the work of the Army, I am

Very truly yours,

H.

June 2nd, 1904.

Mr. C. B. Mitchell,
185 Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Mich:

I hasten to add a word to my note of yesterday to say that this morning's mail has brought a check for $200 from Alexander for the Memorial Fund.

Very sincerely yours,

H

June 2nd, 1904.

Mr. W. R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:

Thank you very much for the letter from Mr. Balsbaugh. I can sympathize with this brother's point of view, but I doubt very much whether it would be possible to enable him to see any other. You had better write to him that occasionally some of your contributors put things in that you didn't see and that you have reprimanded this particular contributor and that he will try not to mention Darwin again. I reviewed two volumes of Darwin's letters for the Record some time ago. Maybe this brother didn't read that review, or perhaps if he did, he found nothing there to condemn.

I am sorry I shall not be able to come up to the meetings of the Corporation and Trustees on June 11th. That is one of the days of our New Missionaries' Conference here.

Very affectionately yours,

H.

June 2nd, 1904.

The Rev. Maitland Alexander, D. D.,
3616 Forbes Street,
Pittsburg, Penna.

My dear Mait:

Your good note of yesterday, with its generous check for $200 for the Decennial Memorial, is just received. I am forwarding the check to Katzenbach, who is now acting as Treasurer of the Committee. I wish we might get up to $7000 by Commencement time, but we lack about $700 of that amount still.

I hope yo get down for Monday and trust you may be there

Very cordially yours,

H.

June 2nd, 1904.

The Rev. Alden Hyde Clark,
c/o of Mr. W. W. Whitcomb,
Chestnut Hill, Mass.

My dear Clark:

May I send just a word of hearty congratulations on your marriage. I wish you and Mrs. Clark God's richest and most abounding blessing, as you go out into life.

Hoping to have the opportunity of seeing you before you start for your field and trusting that some time again our lines will cross, I am,

Your sincere friend,

M.

June 2,1904.

Mr. A. B. Williams,
Scranton, Pa.

My dear Williams:

Your kind letter of yesterday is just received. I have seen Vickery, who has charge of the meetings at Winona, where I was to speak between Lakeside and Geneva, and he tells me he saw Mr.Andersen and that it was understood that I could get away from Lakeside on the 23rd. On the strength of that, they advertised me in the Winona Conference. My plan had been,(understanding from Vickery, in view of his conversation with Mr. Andersen, that it would be feasible to get away,)to speak at the Indiana State Convention of the Christian Endeavor Society on the evening of the 24th. and then the next morning at the Missionary Conference at Winona, going on the same afternoon to Chicago in order to reach Geneva early on the morning of the 25th. If I stay over for your meeting on the evening of the 23rd., both of these plans will have to be given up. Do you not think you could spare me for that evening, so that I could take these other meetings? I expect to reach Cincinnati on the morning of June 21st. coming up from Asheville and shall of course come to Lakeside as fast as possible, going there that evening if it is practicable, although I fear I shall not be able to get there until the morning of the 22nd. You will know, however what the railroad arrangements will be at Cincinnati,

With reference to your work next year and the call from our Board, I hope that your reply is not applicable to anything beyond next year; and if this opportunity should still be

open in our work when you get through your year in Cleveland, that you will be willing to consider it.

With kind regards to Mrs.Williams and yourself,

Very cordially yours,

H

June 2nd, 1904.

Mr. F. S. Katzenbach, Jr.,
Forst-Richey Building,
Trenton, New Jersey.

My dear Frank:

I enclose herewith Alexander's check for $200, for the Decennial Memorial Fund. I have also written to Mitchell to ascertain how much he has in hand still of the Fund, as I think he has a little bit that he did not turn over to you and has not yet paid to the Treasurer of the University.

Very cordially yours,

Enc.

June 2nd, 1904.

Mr. Ira H. Lute,
Young Men's Christian Association,
Camden, New Jersey.

My Dear Mr. Lute:-

Your kind note of May 31st was received yesterday. I appreciate the importance of your afternoon meetings, and also the possibility of including a visit to some of our Presbyterian churches in Camden in any visit for the purpose of speaking to your Association, but I am sorry to say that I cannot come in September or October, and that I cannot promise to come in any later month.

Wishing you God's constant blessing on your work, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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June 2nd, 1904.

Mr. A. Karl Skinner,
Dartmouth College,
Hanover, N. H.

My Dear Mr. Skinner:-

Your very kind note of May 22nd has been received. I wish I could hope to get to Dartmouth next year, but I do not have very much confidence that I shall be able to come. It takes all day Saturday to go, and all day Monday to return, and that is a great deal of time away from one's work. I shall be glad to see you at Northfield, however, and to speak about the matter.

Very cordially yours,

June 2nd, 1904.

The Rev. J. Fairley Daly,
232 St. Vincent Street,
Glasgow, Scotland.

My Dear Mr. Daly:-

I am very much obliged for the little booklet regarding women's work in the Maratha country, which you sent me. I am sending you by this mail, some of our latest leaflets, and also a copy of the report of our last Conference of Mission Boards.

With kind regards.

Very sincerely yours,

June 2nd, 1904.

Miss M. E. Wright,

Augusta, Maine.

My Dear Miss Wright:-

I was very sorry to learn from the Mission Messenger, of the death of Mrs. Clark. I remember so well my visit to Augusta, and the happy days there with those whom I have ever since thought of as friends, and I can sympathize with you in a double degree in the great sorrow that has come to you in your sister's death. How good it is to have these sorrows and shadows, however, swallowed up in the joy and light of every such experience! What we think of from our side as loss, we see from the side of those who have gone as great and measureless gain. And even on our side these losses are gains, for they weaken the hold upon us of this passing world in which we live, and strengthen the bonds that bind us to the infinite and enduring life.

With sincere sympathy and kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

June second, 1904.

Mr. W. P. Keeler,
Care Marshall Field & Co.,
Chicago, Ills.

My Dear Mr. Keeler:-

Your letter of May 30th has just been received. I have read with interest the letters which you enclose, and shall read as soon as I can get an opportunity the other papers. I do not think that there is anything I ought to say with reference to Mrs. Blaine's letter. She had no thought of my ever seeing it, and I presume she has seen very little of the inner life of that class of young men to which "A Young Man's Questions" is addressed. I have heard many pleasant things about Mrs. Blaine, and the very useful work that she is doing in many ways, but I should not want to be involved unnecessarily in any discussion with her. Undoubtedly there are many who feel as she feels with reference to the theatre, and I have no doubt whatever that she is thoroughly earnest and thoughtful in her attitude, although it is a different attitude from ours. Still, I presume her view of any other questions would be different. It is a big world, and there are sure to be many diversities of view in it.

I hope God may always bless and guide you in your work, and trust that you may lead many young men and women to see that there are higher things than the theatre, and many other amusements; and that there is a freedom from these things that is more joyful than the freedom to them.

Very sincerely yours,

June 2nd, 1904.

Mr. James Harris,

Bellefonte, Penna.

My Dear Mr. Harris:-

It was a great pleasure to receive a few days ago, on returning from General Assembly, your kind letter of May 26th. I do not give up the hope of going back to Bellefonte some time for a Sunday, but I do not see any possibility of it this summer. I hope to go back to Huntingdon for a brief visit next week, Tuesday, but shall have to return to New York the same night. I shall still live in hopes, however, of getting back to Bellefonte again.

I think I know a very good man for the co-pastorate; he is the Rev. F. O. Johnson, who has just come home from India. He is now in Wooster, Ohio. Mr. Johnson was one of the brightest, ablest, most capable of our young men. He has been in India about seven or eight years, and has returned feeling that he cannot go back, because their two little children were not well, and the doctors thought could not be well in India. Mr. Johnson looks younger even than he is. The men who have known him on the field speak of him to me as a young man of exceptional capacity and attractiveness. He has just got home now, and is available for work. You could invite him, if you wished, to come and work for a while. That would give you an opportunity to judge as to his qualities for continuing with you. He is married, and has two children. I think the fact that he has been in India would be an advantage and not a disadvantage to him, as his experience has developed his character, and it assures your having a pastor with a missionary heart.

If I can be of any further help to you, please let me know. And with warm regards to Mrs. Harris and yourself, I am,

Your sincere friend,

June second, 1904.

Miss Hæen B. Calder,
Mt. Holyoke College,
South Hadley, Mass.

My Dear Miss Calder:-

Your kind note of May 31st was received yesterday. I do not think it will be possible for me to get up to Mt. Holyoke for a Sunday this coming college year, but if I could plan some time to visit both Amherst and Mt. Holyoke together, as I have done once or twice before, I should be very glad to come. This would depend of course upon whether in making plans for next year I find I am to be at Amherst any Sunday. In that case, I shall let you know. One wants to get in as much as possible, so if I come I should want to consider whatever it might be practicable to do at Smith also.

Very cordially yours,

H

June 3rd, 1904.

Dr. E. C. Richardson,

Princeton University Library,

Princeton, New Jersey.

My dear Dr. Richardson:

Your two very kind letters of yesterday, one in reply to my letter about the '89 Memorial and the other regarding the estate of the late Z. Styles Ely, are both received. The latter I am giving to our Treasurer, Mr. Charles W. Hand. We are very grateful to you, to the heirs and to Mrs. Morse for the issue in this matter.

With reference to our Memorial, I am delighted to know that the amount that we have provided has been so useful and trust that we may be able to increase the amount by Re-union this year to about $6500. Some future time I hope the matter can be taken up again and the full $10,000 secured. What you write about the matter is entirely satisfactory. I shall try to call at the Library while down at Commencement time and we can then arrange about a suitable tablet.

Thanking you heartily for your kindness, I am,

Very cordially yours,

H

June 3rd, 1904.

Mr. Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr.,
Forst-Richey Building,
Trenton, New Jersey.

My dear Frank:

I enclose herewith Allie Barr's check for $30 for the Fund. If a few more come in, perhaps we can get up tot $7000. I wish we might round out this sum. I had hoped that the names which you had on the list that I sent you would net something, especially as Sailer had told me that he had been expecting to be called upon for a little more. Have you heard from any large proportion of those men?

I had a very nice letter from Dr. Richardson, the librarian regarding the matter, and I think even if we don't raise more than $6500 or so, we shall still have a very decent and respectable Memorial in the "Class of 1889 Library of American History and Politics".

Your sincere friend,

June 2nd, 1904.

Mr. George H. Daniels,
General Passenger Agent,
Grand Central Station,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a five cent stamp, for No. 28 of the Four Track Series, containing a new Map of Asia and the Chinese Empire.

Very truly yours,

H

June 3rd, 1904.

Mr. Henry N. Tifft,
11 William Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Tifft:

I am sorry I shall not be able to be present at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Juvenile Asylum next Tuesday evening. I have to speak that evening in Huntingdon, Pa. Will you kindly present my excuse?

Very sincerely yours,

M.

June 4,1904.

Mr. Silas McBee,
47 Lafayette Place,
New York City.

My dear Mr.McBee:

I return herewith the proof of the article on the General Assembly. I have put in some sub-heads as you suggested.

With kind regards from Mrs.Speer and myself,

Your sincere friend,

H

June 3rd, 1904.

The Rev. S. C. Hughes,
York, Penna.

My dear Stanley:

Your kind note of May 17th,with its enclosed check for the Memorial Fund, came just as I was leaving for the General Assembly. It was a great pleasure to hear from you. I am sending the check on to Katzenbach.

I wish you were to be over at Commencement time,at least for Monday,which is the only day I think when I shall be able to get down.

Very cordially yours,

H

June 3rd, 1904.

The Rev. A. H. Barr,
Jefferson Ave. Presbyterian Church,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Allie:

Your good note of May 24th with its enclosed check for $30. for the Class Fund has just been received. I shall transmit the amount to Katzenbach. I have abandoned the hope of our being able to raise more than $7000, but am hoping that we can get up to that amount before the Class Meeting. I think the Fund is already being put to good use. Dr. Richardson writes of the great help that it has been in the Library, which has charge of the income from the amount that was paid in at the time of our Decennial.

We had a very good meeting of the Assembly this year, I think, and since the beginning of the year we have had very good receipts for the work. About $5000 has come in toward the deficit and the contributions are somewhat ahead for the current year.

I wish you might be back at Princeton at the Class Meeting. I hope to get down, at least, for Monday afternoon, and I hope also for Monday evening.

Affectionately your friend,

M.

June 4,1904.

Miss Mary C. Speer,

Huntingdon, Pa.

My dear Mary:

I shall come out on the train Monday night, reaching Huntingdon early in the morning. Please have some sausage and crumble-bread, and fried mush and maple syrup, and buckwheat cakes and ice-cream for breakfast, and anything else that you think would especially agree with Charles Junior. If he looks like me, he must learn to eat old-fashioned Huntingdon breakfasts!

Will you please tell Aunt Kid that if it is a nice day, I want her to take me out driving behind those steeds of hers.

First, I thought it would be a fine thing for us all to go out and have a picnic all day, but I am not so sure that I am as fond of ants and dirt and sitting on the uncomfortable ground, as I used to be. Still, if you think it is fun, I will be glad to go and help you up when you want a rise! You remember we got good cider up at Cornpropst's mill at one of the last times.

I shall have to come back to New York on the Philadelphia Express Tuesday night. With much love and looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you all,

Very affectionately yours,

June sixth, 1904.

Mrs. John Meigs,

Pottstown, Penna.

My Dear Mrs. John:-

Miss Binder's note is just received. I shall be glad to come over for Thursday evening instead of Wednesday.

Very cordially yours,

H

June 4th,1904.

The Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, D. D.,
37 West 57th Street,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Stevenson:

Since coming back from the Assembly I have looked up my various appointments and find that I can speak for you on September 18th.

I hope you were not all tired out by the Assembly.

Very cordially yours,

H

June 4th,1904,

The Rev. James B. Ely,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia,Penna.

My dear James:

I have just received your letter of May 25th, forwarded to me from the General Assembly. I left the Assembly on the 25th to return to return to New York. As I telegraphed to you the other day in reply to your message, I expect to be at the Student Conferences at North Carolina on the 19th.

Very cordially yours,

H

June 4th,1904.

The Honorable Robert M. Wilson, LL.D.,
Court of Common Pleas #4,
Philadelphia,Penna.

My dear Judge Wilson:

I am very much obliged to you for your kind note of yesterday and for the accompanying paper by your son. I have already looked over the paper and shall read it with very much interest. There is the greatest need in the world for the plainest kind of talk on this subject, especially from physicians. In many of the colleges an annual address of this sort from a good Christian physician is arranged for and it ought to be done in all. It needs,however, men of right Christian character and spirit and taste, who will speak fearlessly. I am very glad to know of your son's paper. Where could extra copies of it be obtained to put in the hands of young men who ought to have something of this sort?

Very sincerely yours,

June 4th, 1904.

The Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes,
Yale University,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Stokes:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I accept with pleasure your invitation to preach at Yale on Sunday, January 15th, 1905.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

M. June 8,1904.

The Rev. J. A. Terhune,

Millerton, New York.

My dear Jack:

Your very kind note of June 6th was received yesterday, when I was out of town. It will be delightful to see you and Mrs.Terhune and to meet at the luncheon, you propose. You must not do this because you feel you are under any obligation to the ushers, who helped to complete this arrangement fifteen years ago. It would be a happy enough occasion just to get together for a little talk, sometime. I shall hope to be down at Princeton on the train arriving there at 12.57, which I presume is the train you would expect to take; and if you carry out the plan of the luncheon, I shall be happy to be present.

Your sincere friend,

M. June 8,1904.

Mr. Charles Elder,

115 College Avenue,

Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Elder:

Your kind invitation has just been received. I do not see any likelihood of my being in Iowa with a day to spare, when I could have the pleasure of coming to Oskaloosa. There is a bare possibility of my passing through the state in October, but even this is uncertain. I would suggest your writing to the Student Volunteer Movement to secure a visit during the year from some one of its Secretaries.

Wishing you good success in the work of your Band, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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June 8,1904.

Mr. Charles W. McAlpin,

Princeton, N.J.

My dear Charlie:

We have just heard from Mr.Lowrie that he was hoping to sail from Glasgow on the Allen Line on June 4th., although he was afraid that he might not be able to get passage on that steamer, and in that case would have to wait for June 18th. If he did sail on the 4th. he ought to get here in time for Commencement Day. I suppose he could be reached most quickly at the Mission House here. We would undertake to get any word to him as quickly as possible.

Very cordially yours,

June 9th, 1904.

The Rev. Robert M. Labarge,

Doylestown, Penna.

My Dear Sir:-

I was glad to get your note of the sixth, and to know that you would be over on Monday. I wish you might be here for more of the Conference, but can quite understand how you will not find it possible to come for more than these last few days. We shall look forward with pleasure to having you with us in Englewood for Tuesday night.

Your sincere friend,

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June 7th, 1904.

The Rev. Henry S. Brown,

East Aurora, New York.

My Dear Mr. Brown:-

I am very glad to enclose such a note of [illegible] in your letter of June 7th, which is just received.

Very [illegible],

June 8th, 1904.

I have very much pleasure in speaking in the warmest terms of the Christian character and courtesy of the Rev. Henry G. Brown, of East Aurora, New York. I have known Mr. Brown for some years, as a student at Princeton, as assistant to Dr. Allen in Newark N. J., and as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of East Aurora, and am glad to commend him heartily to any to whom this note may come.

June 9th, 1904.

I enclose herewith a few short editorials and editorial notes.

Very affectionately yours,

Robert E. Speer

June [illegible], 1904.

Mrs. [illegible] Trumbull,
[illegible] Street,
[illegible], Penna.

My Dear Mrs. Trumbull:

[illegible] for your kindness in [illegible] the Young People's Column.

Very affectionately yours,

Robert E. Speer.

June 2d., 1904.

Miss Laura N. Vail,

Elizabeth, N. J.

My Dear Miss Vail:

Your very kind note of Monday, with the enclosed check, has been received. I am very much obliged to you for your kindness. It was a great pleasure to speak to the girls, and I very much enjoyed being present at the Commencement exercises.

With best wishes for the school and yourself, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer.

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M. June 8,1904.

Mr. Frank S. Katzenbach Jr.,
Forst-Richey Building,
Trenton, N.J.

My dear Frank:

I enclose herewith $15.00 from Scofield for the Class Memorial. Mitchell has written, stating that he has ready to turn over the $210.00 he has in hand at any time, and will be glad to go over his accounts with any Committee. I have asked him whether he cannot meet with you and go over each other's accounts, and then turn over the amount to Mr. Duffield, the Treasurer of the University. Will you not arrange to do this with Mitchell before Class meeting on Monday?

Your sincere friend,

Rob't E. Speer

M. June 8,1904.

The Rev. D. F. Hollenbeck, D.D.
Binghampton, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Hollenbeck:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received. I wish I could accept your invitation, but I have engagements for every Sunday in September, and am also tied up for October through the Synod meetings and other engagements.

Very cordially yours,

Rob't E. Speer

M. June 8,1904.

Mr. C. B. Mitchell,
195 Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Mitch:

Could you not communicate with Katzenbach, who succeeded you as Treasurer of the Committee when you were abroad? You could each look over the other's accounts and turn over the amount you and he have in hand to Mr.Duffield, the Treasurer. I hope you may have about $6500. to report as the total amount.

Looking forward to seeing you on Monday at Princeton,

Very sincerely yours,

Brent Offer

M. June 8,1904.

Mr. W. H. Scofield,
Manchester, Iowa.

My dear Billy:

Your good letter of June 4th. with its enclosed draft for $15.00 for the Class Memorial Fund has been received and forwarded to Katzenbach, who is now the Treasurer of the Fund. I think we shall have about $6500. to report at the Class meeting next Monday. I wish you could be present, but I know your heart will be there and we will think of all the absentees. It was mighty good of you to send the substantial contribution you did, and with warm regards and best wishes, I am

Your sincere friend,

Brent Offer

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June 8,1904.

Dr. W. S. Bainbridge,
34 Gramercy Park,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Bainbridge:

I was glad to meet on Monday young Dr.Stanley, whom you sent. I gave him the name of Mrs.Stuart in St.Louis for whom I had made inquiry of you and suggested that he might write directly to her. I find in these cases, it is a great deal better to let the parties take up the matter immediately themselves. I shall write to Mrs.Stuart, telling her what you say about Dr.Stanley, and suggesting to her that if she wants any other names, we can easily find them fr her.

Thanking you for your kindness in this case and also to Mr.Worley, I am

Very sincerely yours,

June 8th, 1904.

Mr. Henry S. Westcott, Jr.,
Forest Hills Building,
Lenox, M. Y.

My Dear Mr. Westcott:-

I enclose personal "Lifetimes" from "Life", Cook, for the "90 Memorial", Very sincerely yours,